



EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, JR.
Grand Master 1930

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EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, JR., was born on his father's farm in Franklin County on February 24, 1882. When he was two years old the family moved to Louisburg, where he was reared. He attended the Louisburg Male Academy and Littleton High School, and in 1898 entered Wake Forest College, from which he was graduated in 1901. After teaching in Oak Ridge Institute for two years, he matriculated in the Law School of the University of Virginia and received, in 1905, the degree of LL.B. He was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in February, 1906. In May, 1906, he was elected Professor of Law in Wake Forest College and still occupies that position.

He was Initiated in Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282, on August 15, 1905; Passed on August 29; Raised on October 17. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Henderson Chapter, No. 54, in 1912; Greeted as a Royal and Select Master in Henderson Council in 1919; Dubbed Knight Templar in Henderson Commandery, No. 15, in 1919. He later dimitted from Henderson Chapter and Commandery and joined Raleigh Chapter and Commandery.

He received the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Carle A. Woodruff Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, of Raleigh, and in the Chapter Rose Croix, Council of Kadosh and Consistory located in Wilmington. He was made Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1921 and crowned Inspector General Honorary of the 33°, in October, 1925.

He became a member of Sudan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., in May, 1919.

He was Master of Wake Forest Lodge from June, 1909, to June, 1911; and from June, 1919, to June, 1921.

He was Wise Master of John C. Drewry Chapter Rose Croix, No. 7, in 1921; High Priest of Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, in 1927; Commander of Raleigh Commandery, No. 4, in 1928.

He was appointed Grand Master of the First Veil of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina in 1927, and is now Grand Royal Arch Captain of the Grand Chapter.

He served for many years as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; and from 1908-1910, as District Deputy Grand Master for the Fifteenth District. In 1923 he was appointed Grand Pursuivant by Grand Master H. M. Poteat, and has been regularly advanced from year to year.

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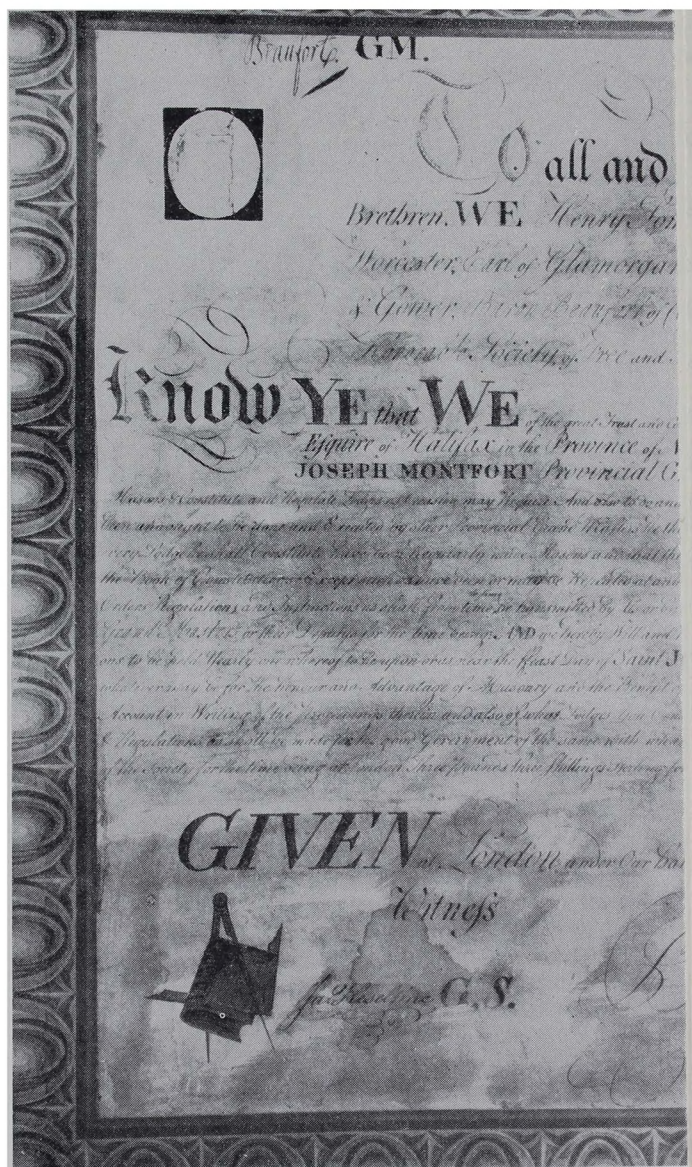
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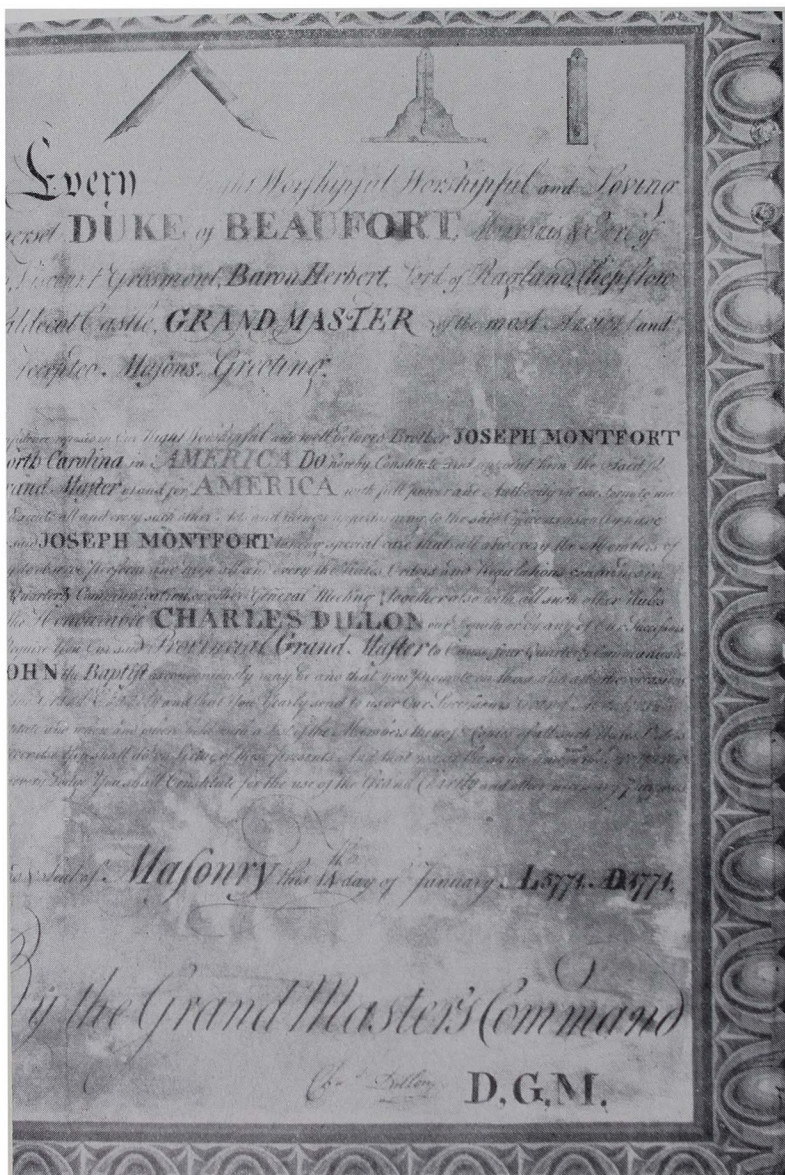


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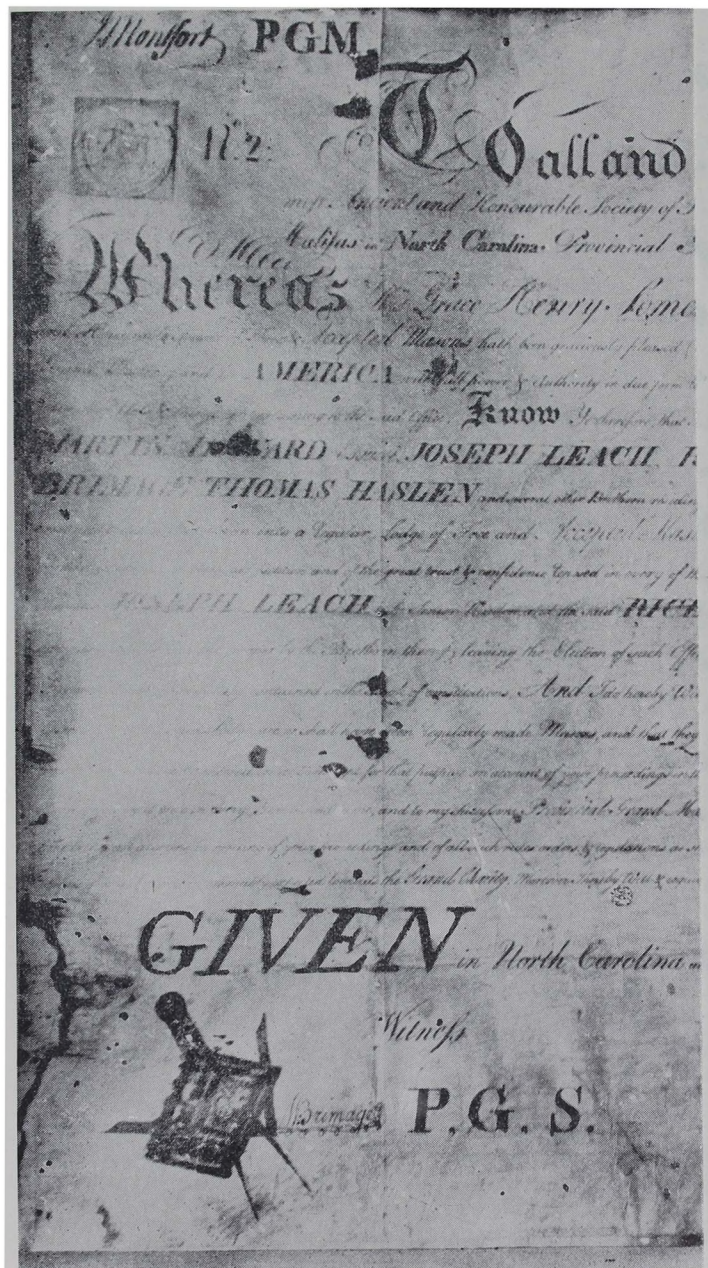


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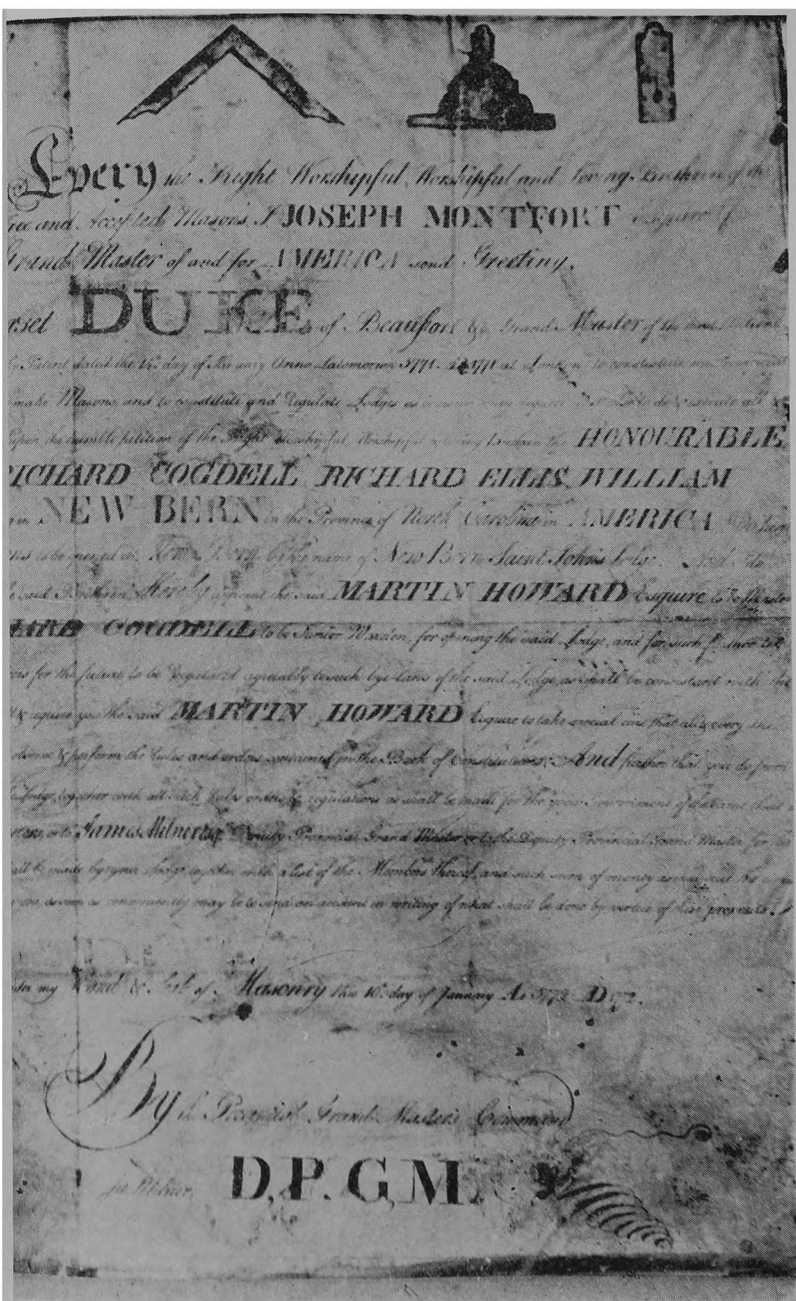




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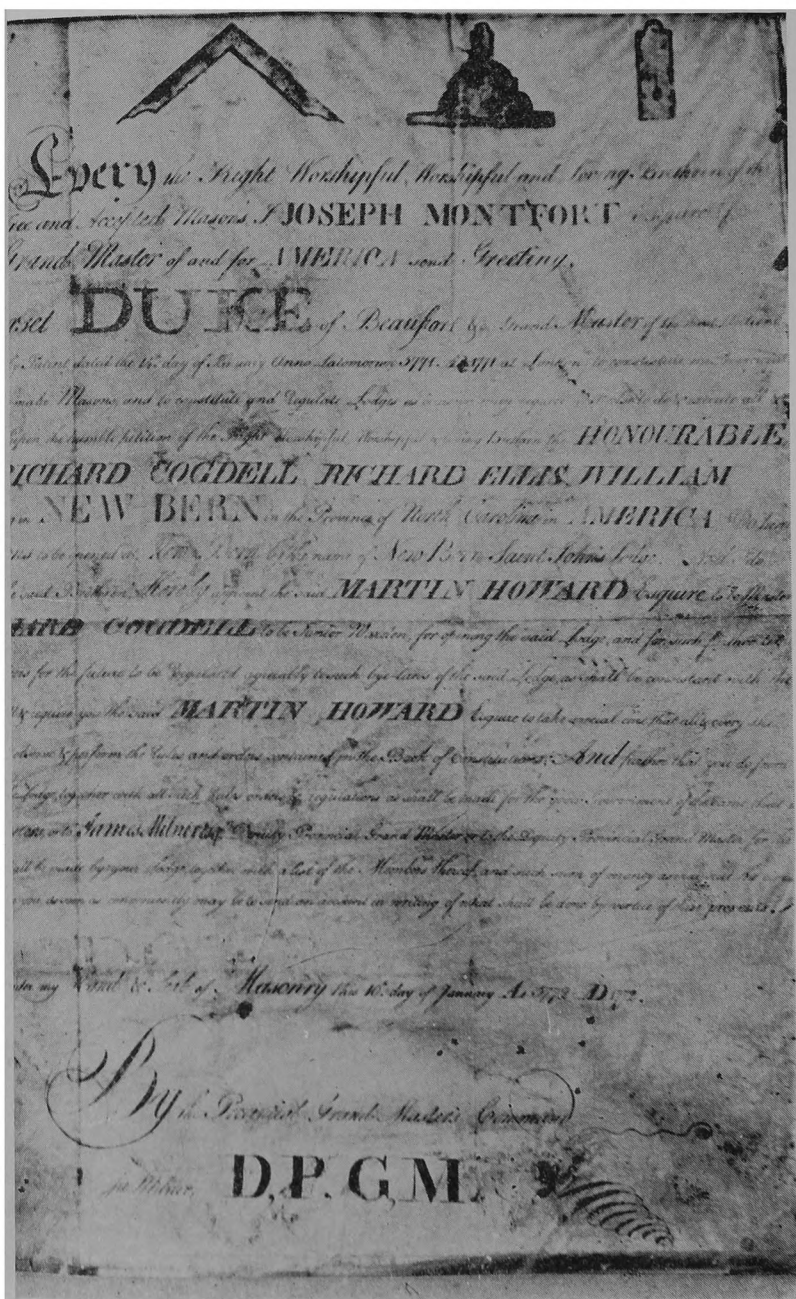


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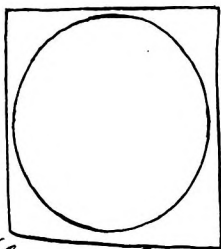
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RT To St. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2, Of NEW BERN,
T. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 3

Monmouth GMA.

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Know Ye therefore, that I, upon the humble petition of Virginia in America, do hereby Constitute the said Brethren great Trust & Confidence reposed in every of the said Brethren. And such further times only as shall be thought proper by the Brethren, Book of Constitutions: And I do hereby Will & Require observe & perform the Rules & Orders contained in the Book of Constitutions same. That in no wise you omit once in every year to send to me by my a Copy of all such Rules Orders & Regulations as shall be made by your Lodge as conveniently may be to send an Account in Writing of what is

To all and every the
North Carolina. Provs.
Whereas his Grace the

of January, Anno Latomorum
may require And also to do & ea

Given in North

Witness My Hand, P. G. Sec. 7

CHARTER GRANTED

Right Worshipful, Worshipful, & Loving Brethren
Provincial Grand Master of and for America. Sen.
Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort & Grand
1771 Anno D. 1771 at London to constitute me Provincial Grand
Master to execute all & every other Acts & things appertaining to the said Office
of the Right Worshipful, Worshipful & Loving Brethren, John Crawford
taken into a regular Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons to be
by appoint the said John Crawford to be Master. the said
thereof, leaving the Election of such Officers for the future to be re
you the said John Crawford, Joel Sturdivant & William
further that you do from time to time cause to be entered in a Book kept by
Provincial Grand Masters or to Cornelius Harnett Reg.
together with a List of the Members thereof and such sum of Money as
shall be done by virtue of these Presents.

Carolina under my hand & Seal of Masonry

TO CABIN POINT ROYAL ARCH LODGE AT CABIN POINT, SURRY CO., V
GRAND MASTER, UNDER JOSEPH MONTFORT, PROVI

Most Ancient & Honourable Society of Free & Accepted M.

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of the Most Ancient & Honourable Society of Free & Accepted Ma-----1870, '71
 of & for America with full power & authority in due form to ma-----1872, '73
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 r-----1880, '81
 Sturdivant son William Simmons jun and several B-----1882, '83, '84
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 & Cabin Point by the name of the Cabin Point Royal Arch Lodge-----1887, '88
 -----1889, '90
 Sturdivant to be Senior Warden & the said William Simmer-----1891, '92
 -----1893, '94
 represent to such By-Laws of the said Lodge as shall be consu-----1895, '96
 -----1897, '98
 Simmons to take special care that all & every of the Brethren of the s-----1899
 use an account of your proceedings in the Lodge together with all said Bu-----1900, '01
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Provincial Grand Masters Command

Cornelius Harnett, D & M.

PRIL 13, 1775, BY CORNELIUS HARNETT OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
 AND MASTER OF AND FOR AMERICA.

Masons, I Joseph Montfort Legator of Halifax in 20 24

mons hath been graciously pleased by Patent dated the 14th day
the Masons & to constitute Lodge & regulate Lodges as Occasion

ethen residing near Cabin point in Surry County in the Colony
". And I do further in consequence of the said Petition & of the
mons to be Junior Warden for opening the said Lodge & for
istent with the general Law of this Society contained in the
aid Lodge are, or shall have been regularly made Masons & that they
les Orders & Regulations as shall be made for the good government of the
ester for the time being an account in Writing of your Proceedings &
and Charity Moreover thereby Will & require you as soon

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DEPUTY

PAST GRAND MASTERS

A LIST OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND
LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM 1787 TO 1929,
INCLUSIVE, AND DATES WHEN ELECTED

*Samuel Johnston-----1787	*Charles C. Clark-----1870, '71
*Richard Caswell-----1788	*John Nichols-----1872, '73
*Samuel Johnston 1789, '90, '91	*George W. Blount-----1874, '75
*William R. Davie--1792, '93	*Horace H. Munson--1876, '77
'94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*William R. Cox-----1878, '79
*William Polk-----1799, 1800, '01	*Henry F. Grainger--1880, '81
*John L. Taylor--1802, '03, '04	*Robert Bingham--1882, '83, '84
*John Hall-----1805, '06, '07	*Fabius H. Busbee--1885, '86
*Benjamin Smith--1808, '09, '10	*C. H. Robinson-----1887, '88
*Robert Williams--1811, '12, '13	*Samuel H. Smith--1889, '90
*John L. Taylor--1814, '15, '16	*Hezekiah A. Gudger--1891, '92
*Calvin Jones-----1817, '18, '19	*John W. Cotten-----1893, '94
*John A. Cameron--1820, '21	*Francis M. Moye-----1895, '96
*James Strudwick Smith--1822	Walter E. Moore-----1897, '98
*Robert Strange-----1823, '24	Richard J. Noble-----1899
*H. G. Burton-----1825, '26	*B. S. Royster-----1900, '01
*L. D. Wilson--1827, '28, '29	H. I. Clark-----1902, '03
*R. D. Speight, Jr.--1830, '31	W. S. Liddell-----1904, '05
*S. J. Baker-----1832	Francis D. Winston--1906, '07
*S. F. Patterson-----1833, '34	Samuel M. Gattis--1908, '09
*L. H. Martseller-----1835, '36	*Richard N. Hackett--1910, '11
*D. W. Stone-----1837, '38, '39	*W. B. McKoy-----1912
*S. J. Baker-----1840	*F. M. Winchester-----1913
*D. L. Crenshaw-----1841	Jno. T. Alderman-----1914
*J. H. Wheeler-----1842, '43	F. P. Hobgood, Jr.-----1915
*P. W. Fanning--1844, '45, '46	A. B. Andrews, Jr.-----1916
*W. F. Collins--1847, '48, '49	Claude L. Pridgen-----1917
*A. T. Jerkins--1850, '51, '52	George S. Norfleet-----1918
*Clement H. Jordan--1853, '54	Henry A. Grady-----1919
*P. A. Holt-----1855, '56	*James C. Braswell-----1920
*Alfred Martin-----1857, '58	J. Bailey Owen-----1921
*Lewis S. Williams--1859, '60	*James H. Webb-----1922
*W. G. Hill-----1861	Hubert McN. Poteat-----1923
*E. F. Watson-----1862, '63	James LeG. Everett-----1924
*John McCormick-----1864	Leon Cash-----1925
*E. J. Reade-----1865, '66	*John E. Cameron-----1926
*R. W. Best-----1867	John H. Anderson-----1927
*Robert B. Vance--1868, '69	Raymond C. Dunn-----1928
*Deceased	John J. Phoenix-----1929

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR 1930

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M. W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Grand Master	Wake Forest
R. W. J. W. Winborne	Deputy Grand Master	Marion
R. W. H. C. Alexander	Senior Grand Warden	Charlotte
R. W. P. T. Wilson	Junior Grand Warden	Winston-Salem
R. W. J. J. Phoenix	Grand Treasurer	Greensboro
R. W. John H. Anderson	Grand Secretary	Raleigh

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Rev. James B. Turner	Grand Chaplain	Raleigh
Rev. J. C. Story	Asst. Grand Chaplain	Marion
W. R. F. Edwards	Grand Lecturer	Crumpler, Rt. 1
W. Roy F. Ebbs	Senior Grand Deacon	Asheville
W. Chas. B. Newcomb	Junior Grand Deacon	Wilmington
W. J. G. Hudson	Grand Marshal	Salisbury
W. W. N. Sherrod	Grand Sword Bearer	Enfield
W. Harry T. Paterson	Grand Steward	New Bern
W. J. Edward Allen	Grand Steward	Warrenton
W. W. D. Terry	Grand Tiler	Raleigh
W. M. DeL. Haywood	Grand Historian	Raleigh
W. Chas. N. Goodno	Grand Auditor	Raleigh
W. Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst	Grand Orator	Wilmington

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

P. G. M. S. M. Gattis	Hillsboro	1931
P. G. M. R. C. Dunn	Enfield	1932
P. G. M. F. D. Winston	Windsor	1933
P. G. M. J. T. Alderman	Henderson	1934
P. G. M. A. B. Andrews	Raleigh	1935

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

S. N. Boyce, Chairman	Gastonia	1932
Leon Cash	Winston-Salem	1933
C. B. Newcomb	Wilmington	1931

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

J. F. Marquette	Richlands
Jeff L. Nelson	Morganton
J. W. Patton	Elon College
P. C. Stott	Wendell
K. W. Winstead	Bailey
W. C. Wicker	Elon College

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OXFORD ORPHANAGE

T. J. Harkins (1931), R. C. Dunn (1932), T. A. Green (1933), A. B. Andrews (1934), L. T. Hartsell, Jr., (1935); appointed by the Governor: S. M. Gattis, R. L. Flowers, J. LeG. Everett.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

E. R. Ford (1931), Lee A. Folger (1931), W. C. Wicker (1932), Wm. Ritchie Smith (1932), J. J. Phoenix (1933), John Van Horn (1933), C. M. Vanstory (1934), Geo. R. Bennette (1934), M. J. Carson (1935), J. E. Latham (1935).

REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

J. Edward Allen-----Warrenton

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

No. 1—Elizabeth City Dist. B. C. Berry (106)-----Hertford
 No. 2—Windsor District R. B. Lineberry (240)---Harrellsville
 No. 3—Plymouth District Jas. H. Harris (104)----Washington
 No. 4—Halifax District J. H. Brown (488)-----Rich Square
 No. 5—Greenville District J. J. Gilbert (284)-----Greenville
 No. 6—Kinston District J. W. P. Smithwick (233), La Grange
 No. 7—New Bern District J. H. Parker (3)-----New Bern
 No. 8—Jacksonville Dist. L. A. Watts (564)-----Richlands
 No. 9—Clinton District T. H. King (98)-----Clinton
 No. 10—Wilmington Dist. Jno. S. McEachern (1)---Wilmington
 No. 11—Lumberton District R. T. Allen (114)-----Lumberton
 No. 12—Rockingham Dist. G. A. Charles (550)-----Aberdeen
 No. 13—Sanford District J. W. Marks (151)-----Sanford
 No. 14—Fayetteville Dist. Z. V. Snipes (147)-----Dunn
 No. 15—Raleigh District Harrison Kauffman (40)---Raleigh
 No. 16—Smithfield District J. W. Hollowell (257)-----Kenly
 No. 17—Wilson District D. E. Bullock (230)-----Rocky Mount
 No. 18—Tarboro District W. C. Manning (90)-----Williamston
 No. 19—Henderson District F. A. Roth (413)-----Louisburg
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 No. 21—Durham District D. A. Morris (352)-----Durham
 No. 22—Reidsville District E. L. Somers (384)-----Reidsville
 No. 23—Greensboro District R. K. Stewart (344)-----High Point
 No. 24—Asheboro District J. H. Ledbetter (127)---Mt. Gilead
 No. 25—Salisbury District Gilbert H. Hendrix (32)---Concord
 No. 26—Monroe District B. T. Hill (64)-----Wadesboro
 No. 27—Charlotte District W. L. Hogan (530)-----Charlotte
 No. 28—Gastonia District F. C. Abernathy (369)-----Gastonia
 No. 29—Statesville District J. N. Barron (651)-----Harmony
 No. 30—Winston-Salem Dist. J. E. Van Horn (167)---Winston-Salem
 No. 31—Elkin District H. M. Foy (322)-----Mt. Airy
 No. 32—Yadkinville Dist. W. C. Jennings (424)---East Bend
 No. 33—Wilkesboro District J. W. Nichols (407)---N. Wilkesboro
 No. 34—Jefferson District
 No. 35—Boone District J. T. C. Wright (273)-----Boone
 No. 36—Hickory District Dr. S. H. Steelman (592)---Maiden
 No. 37—Shelby District J. F. Roberts (202)-----Shelby
 No. 38—Hendersonville Dist. J. A. Rhodes (387)-----Hendersonville
 No. 39—Asheville District H. B. Leavitt (118)-----Asheville
 No. 40—Spruce Pine Dist. J. T. Riddle (554)-----Spruce Pine

- No. 41—Waynesville Dist....L. E. Green (259)-----Waynesville
 No. 42—Sylva District....C. Z. Candler (268)-----Sylva
 No. 43—Murphy District...Wm. T. Hunt (301)-----Haysville
 No. 44—Rutherfordton Dist..J. G. Beaman (237)-----Marion

STANDING COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence—S. M. Gattis (71), Thos. J. Harkins (118), D. G. Brummitt (396), R. C. Dunn (447), F. D. Winston (5), L. T. Hartsell, Jr. (32).

By-Laws—J. H. Anderson (8).

Finance—A. B. Andrews (218), J. LeG. Everett (495), J. C. Hobbs, Jr. (1), I. M. Bailey (83), J. B. Owen (229), W. B. Hodge (31), H. B. Leavitt (118).

Oxford Orphanage—H. G. Etheridge (118), R. A. Doughton (423), Leon M. Killian (259), E. L. Rudisill (137), C. W. Mangum (602), H. A. Gray (296), E. M. Henley (210).

Appeals—Harry T. Paterson (3), H. M. Brandon (289), C. S. Chamberlain (4), W. C. Manning (90), J. W. Fleming (218).

Masonic & Eastern Star Home—Leon Cash (167), P. P. Turner (542), Chas. M. Setzer (31), E. J. Kennedy (8), P. T. Harrington (629).

Masonic Temple—W. S. Liddell (31), R. J. Noble (84), S. M. Gattis (71), G. S. Norfleet (167), J. Bailey Owen (229), J. LeG. Everett (495), F. B. Crowson (634), H. G. Etheridge (118), F. D. Winston (5), R. C. Dunn (447), J. H. Anderson (8), A. Wray White (500), D. A. Morris (352), Lon G. Turner (409).

Masonic Education—R. F. Ebbs (118), Chairman; F. M. Pinix (396), J. LeG. Everett (495), R. H. Wright (78), F. K. Fleagle (176).

Charters and Dispensations—Jno. S. Wood (381), J. F. Mitchell (40), A. V. Cole (352).

Propositions and Grievances—L. W. Alderman (500), W. Ritchie Smith (500), J. O. Moses (58).

Credentials—F. Wm. E. Cullingford (31), Raleigh T. Daniel (203), Harrison Kauffman (40).

Charity—A. O. Alford (218).

Unfinished Business—R. T. Allen (114), A. S. Chesson (117), C. C. Bryan (138).

Necrology—Leon Cash (167).

Masonic Loan Fund—Leon Cash (167), J. H. Gorrell (282), R. H. Wright (78), A. F. Bowen (218), J. E. English (405).

Foreign Correspondent—J. Edward Allen (10).

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Investigation Lecture Service—C. B. Newcomb (1), F. M. Pin-
nix (396), H. M. Poteat (382), Jas. W. Payne (543), G. G. Hin-
nant (117).

History Committee—A. B. Andrews (218), J. Edward Allen
(10).

Monument to J. H. Mills—F. D. Winston (5), A. B. Andrews
(218), L. L. Gravely (230), J. T. Alderman (229), H. B. Leavitt
(118).

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Tuesday, January 21, 1930.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its One Hundred and Forty-Third Annual Communication in the City Auditorium in the City of Raleigh on Tuesday evening, January 21, 1930, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by M. W. John J. Phoenix, Grand Master, presiding, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

The following invocation was offered by Rev. E. M. Hall, Grand Chaplain:

"Almighty God, creator and sustainer of the Universe, we offer unto Thee praise and thanksgiving for Thy great blessings upon us as a Fraternity, great in its conception, great in its history, great in its fundamental principles, great in its manifestation of love and service, worthy of our worship, worthy of ourselves.

"We pray Thy blessing upon us as we begin our deliberations that there may be given unto us wisdom and strength and courage to do that which Thou dost reveal unto us as the way of truth and life. We thank Thee that Thou has so wonderfully led and blessed us during the past year and brought us, alive, desirous of serving Thee up until this hour. We thank Thee for our most worthy Grand Master, for his devotion to Thee, for his unselfish service and we pray that Thou will be with him in wisdom and power and lead him in the ways in which Thou wouldst have him go, that he may direct us aright and that great good may be accomplished. Our hearts have been saddened by the loss of noble Brethren who have fellowshiped with us, but we thank Thee for their spirit and their influence upon our lives and the communities in which they lived. May we be worthy followers of them, Thy sons, and may Thy blessing be with their widows and children, comforting and sustaining them and may all widows and orphans throughout our great Fraternity have Thy care and protection.

"Guide us through this Brotherhood to bring forth throughout the earth better conditions in government, better civil relationships and holier ties of brotherhood, because we have worked together in Thy service. Guide us and keep us through the days that are ahead of us, imbue the new officers, which shall be chosen, with Thy spirit. May great good come to men everywhere because we have served Thee in this Fraternity. We ask in the name of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ."

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. J. PHOENIX	Grand Master
R. W. E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR.	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. B. S. ROYSTER	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. J. W. WINBORNE	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. C. M. VANSTORY	Grand Treasurer
R. W. J. H. ANDERSON	Grand Secretary

APPOINTED OFFICERS

REV. E. M. HALL	Grand Chaplain
REV. C. H. ROWLAND	Associate Grand Chaplain
W. R. F. EDWARDS	Grand Lecturer
W. H. C. ALEXANDER	Senior Grand Deacon
W. J. H. PARKER	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. ROY F. EBBS	Grand Marshal
W. C. B. NEWCOMB	Grand Sword Bearer
W. J. G. HUDSON	Grand Pursuivant
W. W. N. SHERROD	Grand Steward
W. HARRY T. PATERSON	Grand Steward
W. W. D. TERRY	Grand Tiler
W. M. DELANCEY HAYWOOD	Grand Historian
W. E. J. BRITT	Grand Orator

EDUCATIONAL FIELD SECRETARY

W. C. WICKER	Educational Field Secretary
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PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

R. J. Noble, H. I. Clark, W. S. Liddell, Francis D. Winston, S. M. Gattis, Jno. T. Alderman, J. B. Owen, A. B. Andrews, H. M. Poteat.

GRAND CUSTODIANS

S. N. BOYCE, <i>Chairman</i>	Gastonia
C. B. NEWCOMB	Wilmington

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No. 11—Lumberton District	Edgar Hall (306)	Raeford
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No. 40—Spruce Pine Dist.	J. T. Riddle (554)	Spruce Pine
No. 44—Rutherfordton Dist.	J. H. Carpenter (91)	Rutherfordton

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Alabama	S. M. Gattis	Hillsboro
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Louisiana	J. W. Winborne	Marion
Maryland	M. DeL. Haywood	Raleigh
Michigan	H. T. Paterson	New Bern
Minnesota	F. D. Winston	Windsor

Mississippi	H. M. Brandon	Winston-Salem
New York	R. C. Dunn	Enfield
North Dakota	K. W. Parham	Raleigh
Rhode Island	J. W. Patton	Elon College
South Carolina	D. A. Morris	Durham
South Dakota	J. W. Hylton	Winston-Salem
Texas	Lon G. Turner	Burlington
Utah	J. T. Alderman	Henderson
Vermont	C. T. McClenaghan	Raleigh
Virginia	Thos. J. Harkins	Asheville
West Virginia	F. M. Pinnix	Oxford
Wisconsin	R. J. Noble	Selma

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British Columbia	H. I. Clark	Scotland Neck
Canada	H. M. Poteat	Wake Forest
Colombia, Bogota	Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick	La Grange
Czecho-Slovakia	J. Howard Brown	Rich Square
Costa Rica	C. M. Vanstory	Greensboro
Cuba	H. E. Thompson	Stantonsburg
Cuscatlan of Salvador	J. Ray Shute, Jr.	Monroe
Denmark	W. R. Baugess	West Jefferson
Ecuador	C. W. Mangum	Rocky Mount
England	A. B. Andrews	Raleigh
Honduras	R. T. Allen	Lumberton
Jugo Slavia	J. E. English	Morehead City
National of Cartagena	W. L. Hogan	Charlotte
Nova Scotia	J. Bailey Owen	Henderson
Panama	J. Edward Allen	Warrenton
Queensland	J. W. Payne	Salisbury
Republic of Guatemala	J. G. Hudson	Salisbury
Saskatchewan	H. A. Newell	Henderson
Scotland	Wm. R. Smith	Raleigh
South Australia	C. B. Newcomb	Wilmington
Tasmania	W. H. White	Sanford
Victoria	H. Kauffman	Raleigh
Vienna, Austria	F. A. Roth	Louisburg
York of Mexico	Rev. B. E. Stanfield	R2, Durham
Western Australia	John J. Phoenix	Greensboro

The roll of standing committees was called and the majority of each found to be present.

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS

Brother F. Wm. E. Cullingford, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report showing the lodges represented and the names of the representatives:

Your Committee on Credentials have duly received and registered the Credentials presented to them, and report as follows:

298 Lodges represented by officers or properly accredited representatives, as per list attached.

42 Lodges are indicated as "not entitled" to representation.

Fraternally submitted,

F. WM. E. CULLINGFORD,
R. T. DANIEL,
H. KAUFFMAN,

Committee.

St. John's -----	No. 1	J. C. Hobbs, Proxy for M.; R. R. Christie, S. W.; M. T. Ross, J. W.
St. John's -----	No. 3	J. C. Barker, Proxy for M.; A. T. Willis, S. W.
St. John's -----	No. 4	W. G. Howard, S. W.; Heber Worthington, J. W.; R. B. Dunn, Proxy for Master.
Charity -----	No. 5	S. E. Phelps, Master.
Unanimity -----	No. 7	C. W. Sawyer, Proxy for M.; J. E. Bufflap, S. W.; E. J. Griffin, J. W.
Phoenix -----	No. 8	Philip O. Hoffer, M.; Thos. G. Slate, S. W.; Edward J. Kennedy, Proxy for J. W.
Johnston-Caswell	No. 10	J. E. Allen, Proxy for Officers.
American George	No. 17	Geo. T. Underwood, M.; E. N. Evans, Proxy for S. W.; E. L. Parker, J. W.
Phalanx -----	No. 31	T. W. Alexander, Proxy for S. W.; Burke W. Fox, Proxy for M.; K. E. Thies, J. W.
Stokes -----	No. 32	E. Wade Kluttz, M.; Leon Godown, S. W.
Hiram -----	No. 40	J. T. Mitchell, S. W.; C. M. Lambe, M.; D. M. Penny, J. W.
Hall -----	No. 53	Leslie Sanderlin, M.; P. D. Burgess, Proxy for W.
King Solomon ----	No. 56	L. L. Taylor, Proxy for J. W.; S. J. Calvert, Proxy for M.
Concord -----	No. 58	John A. Weddell, Proxy for J. W.
Perseverance -----	No. 59	J. G. Dixon, S. W.
Kilwinning -----	No. 64	T. V. Howell, M.; B. T. Hill, Proxy for W's.
Eagle -----	No. 71	T. C. Ellis, M.; C. M. Walker, Proxy for S. W.

Greensboro -----	No. 76	R. H. Mitchell, Proxy for M.; D. E. Bucker, S. W.; J. H. Gentry, J. W.
Sharon -----	No. 78	A. P. Hines, Proxy for J. W.; A. R. House, Proxy for M.
Zion -----	No. 81	Not Entitled
LaFayette -----	No. 83	John D. Warlick, M.; R. N. Summersill, Proxy.
Fellowship -----	No. 84	Norman Shepard, Proxy for W's; J. P. Rogers, M.
Morning Star ----	No. 85	Harry Fagan, Proxy for M., & S. W.
Skewarkee -----	No. 90	W. C. Manning, Proxy.
Western Star ----	No. 91	J. L. Robinson, M.
Joseph Warren *--	No. 92	H. E. Thomson, Proxy for M.; L. A. Gardner, Proxy for J. W.; D. B. Darden, S. W.
Neuse -----	No. 97	W. J. Norwood, M.
Hiram -----	No. 98	J. F. Moore, J. W.; J. C. Moore, M.
Fulton -----	No. 99	J. F. Harrelson, M.; M. L. Gantt, Proxy for S. W.; J. L. Sowers, Proxy for J. W.
Orr -----	No. 104	F. T. Paul, Proxy for M. & S. W.
Perquimans -----	No. 106	D. J. Pritchard, M.; E. W. Lordley, S. W.
Belmont -----	No. 108	A. L. Mansfield, Proxy for all.
Franklin -----	No. 109	R. D. Whitehurst, J. W.
Wayne -----	No. 112	C. G. Cobb, J. W.; N. D. Gwaltney, M.; Roy L. Yelverton, S. W.
Person -----	No. 113	W. H. Harris, Proxy for J. W.; W. W. Morrell, M.; J. B. Riggsbee, Proxy for S. W.
St. Alban's -----	No. 114	E. J. Britt, Proxy for S. W.; N. H. Biddell, M.; R. T. Allen, Proxy for J. W.
Holly Springs ----	No. 115	M. J. Stephens, S. W.; D. A. Baber, J. W.; Dewey E. Starnes, M.
Mount Lebanon --	No. 117	A. S. Chesson, M.; P. T. Watson, Proxy for W's.
Mt. Hermon -----	No. 118	John C. Vance, M.; H. G. Etheridge, Proxy for S. W.; Reuben Barnitz, Proxy, J. W.
Franklinton -----	No. 123	H. S. Pierce, Proxy for S. W.; P. P. Purnell, M.; R. W. Moore, Proxy for J. W.

Mill Creek	No. 125	L. W. Grantham, Proxy for S. W.; Frank Barefoot, J. W.
Gatesville	No. 126	G. D. Gatling, Proxy for all.
Blackmer	No. 127	F. D. Redmond, Proxy.
Hanks	No. 128	J. V. McCombs, Proxy for M.; C. H. Julian, Proxy for S. W., W. G. Moffitt, Proxy J. W.
Dan River	No. 129	O. M. Whitbeck, Proxy for Wardens; J. O. Busick, M.
Radiance	No. 132	B. W. Edwards, Proxy for S. W.
Mocksville	No. 134	Z. N. Anderson, Proxy for M. & S. W.; H. C. Meroney, Proxy for J. W.
Leaksville	No. 136	B. W. Walker, Proxy for J. W.; P. H. Gwynn, Proxy for S. W.
Lincoln	No. 137	D. A. Yoder, Proxy for S. W.; E. L. Rudisill, Proxy for J. W.; J. A. Shu- ford, M.
King Solomon	No. 138	C. C. Bryan, Proxy.
Carolina	No. 141	Geo. E. Burns, B. D. Nelms, Reps.
Mt. Vernon	No. 143	Not Entitled. R. C. Dixon, M.
Cherokee	No. 146	Sid Pendley, Proxy for all.
Palmyra	No. 147	D. M. Williford, M.; W. Weeks, Proxy for S. W.; E. Westbrook, J. W.
Adoniram	No. 149	John S. Watkins, Proxy.
Sanford	No. 151	W. H. White, M.; W. L. McIver, J. W.
Scotch-Ireland	No. 154	A. W. Watson, Proxy for M.; W. L. Lyerly, Proxy J. W.; W. F. Thomp- son, Proxy S. W.
White Stone	No. 155	J. M. Stallings, J. W.; E. E. Hood, M.
Rolesville	No. 156	J. B. Edwards, Proxy for all.
Mt. Pleasant	No. 157	J. H. Arnold, Proxy for officers.
Archer	No. 165	J. W. Barnes, Proxy all.
Winston	No. 167	J. E. Van Horn, M.; J. E. Ashley, S. W.
Buffalo	No. 172	E. F. O'Connell, Proxy for M.; L. L. Thomas, S. W.
Geo. Washington	No. 174	R. W. Seymour, M.; V. F. Goodwin, S. W.; W. H. Webster, J. W.
Mecklenburg	No. 176	A. V. Goldiere, J. W.; also Proxy for M. & S. W.
Carthage	No. 181	S. R. Hoyle, M.
Sandy Creek	No. 185	Not Entitled.

Central Cross	No. 187	N. C. Moore, M.
Granite	No. 191	Not Entitled.
Burnsville	No. 192	Not Entitled. C. R. Hamrick, M.; J. L. Goodwin, S. W.
Cary	No. 198	J. P. Hunter, F. R. Yarboro, C. W. McConnelly, Proxies.
Cleveland	No. 202	J. F. Roberts, M.; W. V. Metcalf, S. W.
Roanoke	No. 203	R. S. Daniel, Proxy for M. & S. W.; W. B. Josephson, Proxy for J. W.
Mingo	No. 206	W. R. Warren, M.; T. H. Hinson, S. W.; D. W. Williford, J. W.
Lebanon	No. 207	W. H. Powell, Proxy.
Mount Olive	No. 208	F. H. Jones, S. W.
Randleman	No. 209	A. N. Bulla, Proxy for all.
Eno	No. 210	E. L. Ellis, Proxy for J. W.; E. W. Carlton, M.
Thomasville	No. 214	Geo. T. Hundley, Proxy.
Catawba Valley	No. 217	R. S. Ragan, M.; H. J. Hatcher, Proxy for S. W. & J. W.
Wm. G. Hill	No. 218	H. M. Ray, Proxy for M.; C. E. Wal- ker, Proxy for J. W.; E. W. Yates, S. W.
Jefferson	No. 219	Not Entitled.
Wilson	No. 226	G. R. Hendren, S. W.
Jonesville	No. 227	Not Entitled.
Henderson	No. 229	H. A. Newell, M.; S. H. Allen, R. C. Gary, Proxies for W's.
Corinthian	No. 230	J. W. Thurman, S. W.; G. C. Drum- mond, Proxy for M. & J. W.
Wm. T. Bain	No. 231	W. R. Middleton, S. W.
Lenoir	No. 233	L. R. Britt, M.
Anchor	No. 234	R. W. Jones, M.; W. L. Wrenn, S. W.; Russell Powell, J. W.
Mystic Tie	No. 237	B. A. Dixon, M.; A. A. Morris, S. W.
Wiccacon	No. 240	M. L. Askew, M.; H. J. Holloman, S. W.
Rountree	No. 243	Paul A. Cameron, Proxy.
Monroe	No. 244	J. Roy Shute, Jr., M.
Pythagoras	No. 249	E. C. Newton, M.
Lee	No. 253	C. A. Deal, M., C. S. Robinette, & C. E. Eckerd, Proxy for W's.
Oaks	No. 255	E. W. Mann, M.; J. S. McAdams, J. W.

Kenly	No. 257	J. W. Alford, M.
Fuquay	No. 258	D. H. Fish, M.; W. F. Rowland, Proxy for W's.
Waynesville	No. 259	Not Entitled.
Excelsior	No. 261	R. J. Davis, M.; O. M. Johnson, S. W.; R. P. Steffey, Proxy for J. W.
Hibriten	No. 262	S. B. Howard, M.; L. E. Watson, S. W.; J. T. Ingram, Proxy.
Gaston	No. 263	Not Entitled.
Farmington	No. 265	T. C. N. Essex, M.
Dunn's Rock	No. 267	C. K. Osborne, Rep.
Unaka	No. 268	R. O. Self, Proxy for all.
Tobasco	No. 271	R. K. Craven, S. W.
Bingham	No. 272	B. F. Wilson, Proxy.
Watauga	No. 273	A. R. Smith, M.
Beaver Dam	No. 276	Not Entitled. (B. H. Griffin, Proxy.)
Green Level	No. 277	G. T. Mills, M.; J. B. Mills, S. W.
Rehoboth	No. 279	A. B. Wells, M.; R. G. Scott, S. W.
Wake Forest	No. 282	C. T. Wilkinson, M.; C. S. Barnes, S. W.; E. P. Trotman, J. W.
Eureka	No. 283	G. M. Bostian, Proxy.
Greenville	No. 284	A. W. Harris, M.; J. J. Gilbert, Proxy for S. W.
Bonlee	No. 285	Not Entitled.
Salem	No. 289	E. A. Tucker, J. W.; C. S. Kimel & T. H. Williamson, Proxies.
French Broad	No. 292	Not Entitled.
Vance	No. 293	T. J. Cole, Proxy for M., S. W., J. W.
Atlantic	No. 294	Not Entitled.
Stonewall	No. 296	B. F. Coburn, Proxy for S. W.; W. H. Pope, Proxy for M.
Hunting Creek	No. 299	L. L. Windsor, Proxy for all.
Aurora	No. 300	C. A. Litchfield, Proxy.
Clay	No. 301	Andrew F. Padgett, M.
Lillington	No. 302	L. M. Chafin, M.; B. D. Bunn, S. W.; H. E. Smith, J. W.
Pleasant Hill	No. 304	N. D. Westbrook, Proxy M.; L. J. Carter, S. W.; Pinkney Small, J. W.
Raeford	No. 306	G. W. Cox, Proxy for all.
Montgomery	No. 309	W. R. Grant, M.
Hatcher	No. 310	W. L. Williamson, M.; W. M. Nichols, S. W.; S. C. Barnes, J. W.

King Solomon	----No. 313	E. D. McGougan, M. & J. W.; J. E. Clifton, S. W.
New Lebanon	----No. 314	Wm. S. Rogers, Jr., Proxy for all.
Eureka	-----No. 317	J. B. Griggs, Proxy.
Wilmington	-----No. 319	Wade A. Brown, M.; Archie Carr, S. W.
Selma	-----No. 320	W. T. Woodard, Proxy for M.; W. T. Perkins, Proxy for S. W.
Granite	-----No. 322	J. Carroll Hill, M.; H. M. Foy, Proxy for W's.
Winton	-----No. 327	W. Lewis Daniels, Proxy for all.
Mattamuskeet	----No. 328	R. S. Cox, M.
Bayboro	-----No. 331	C. W. Lupton, M.; J. L. Scott, S. W.; R. V. Tingle, J. W.
Rowland	-----No. 335	Not Entitled.
Fair View	-----No. 339	M. A. Walls, M.
Harmony	-----No. 340	F. L. Bedford, S. W.; W. B. Forehand, J. W.; J. E. Overman, M.
Hickory	-----No. 343	Frank A. Clinard, Proxy for three.
Numa F. Reid	--No. 344	E. T. Gregory, J. W.; H. C. Massey, H. R. Williams, Proxies for M. & S. W.
Stanly	-----No. 348	E. C. Smith, M.; L. M. Almond, J. W.
Durham	-----No. 352	H. M. Brown, M.; R. S. Harris, S. W.; J. F. Adams, J. W.
Moravian	-----No. 353	R. C. Meadows, Proxy for officers.
Fallston	-----No. 356	T. G. Lockey, M.; W. A. Gant, Proxy for S. W. & J. W.
Bakersville	----No. 357	J. A. Steele, Proxy for officers.
East La Porte	-----No. 358	Not Entitled.
Snow	-----No. 363	Don J. Horton, Proxy for officers.
Gastonia	-----No. 369	Ernest R. Morgan, M.; James R. Dellinger, Proxy S. W. & J. W.
Mars Hill	-----No. 370	Ned Anderson, M.
Elk	-----No. 373	Not Entitled.
Campbell	-----No. 374	C. L. Clark, M.
Youngsville	----No. 377	M. P. Moss, S. W.; C. A. Moore, Proxy for M.; R. H. Holliday, J. W.
Seaboard	-----No. 378	R. B. Stancil, M.; R. H. Stancil, Proxy for S. W.; H. C. Bottoms, J. W.
Coharie	-----No. 379	A. R. Jones, M.; Lloyd M. Jackson, Proxy.
Granville	-----No. 380	J. R. Davis, M.

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Reidsville -----No. 384_J. S. Wells, M.; P. C. Brown, Proxy
for S. W.; John W. Clark, Proxy for
J. W.
Scottsville -----No. 385_Not Entitled.
Pigeon River -----No. 386_Joseph Powell, M.; S. R. Felmet, S.
W.
Kedron -----No. 387_C. R. Glenn, S. W.
Copeland -----No. 390_W. W. Harrington, A. F. Graham,
F. E. Layne, Proxies.
Lebanon -----No. 391_J. G. Newton, J. W.
White Rock-----No. 392_Not Entitled.
Tally Ho -----No. 393_M. P. Sanford, M.; O. G. Clayton,
J. W.
Cape Fear -----No. 394_L. G. Dew, M.
Orient -----No. 395_A. L. Freeman, Proxy.
Oxford -----No. 396_G. E. Cheatham, S. W.; J. D. Kearney,
J. W.; M. F. Hill, Proxy for M.
Bald Creek -----No. 397_S. P. Randolph, Proxy for three.
Conoho -----No. 399_J. W. Eubanks, M.; J. W. Hines, Proxy
for W's.
Dobson -----No. 402_Not Entitled.
Siler City -----No. 403_J. B. Marley, M.; Jimmie Wren, C.
C. Hughes, Proxies for W's.
Denton -----No. 404_Not Entitled.
Ocean -----No. 405_J. E. English, M.; L. E. Wade, S. W.;
Geo. R. Wallace, J. W.
Ivey -----No. 406_Not Entitled.
Liberty Grove -----No. 407_J. W. Nichols, Proxy for M.; T. C.
Cordell, Proxy for S. W.; W. K. Stur-
divant, J. W.
University -----No. 408_Sol. Lipman, Proxy for S. W.
Bula -----No. 409_Lon G. Turner, Proxy for M.; A. B.
Mangum, S. W.; L. W. Pritchett,
J. W.
Rockville -----No. 411_F. H. Brantley, Proxy for W's; C. H.
Whitley, Master.
Louisburg -----No. 413_S. E. Wilson, M.; E. F. Griffin, S. W.
Miller's Creek-----No. 415_Not Entitled.
Maxton -----No. 417_E. L. McCormick, Proxy for M.
Potecasi -----No. 418_J. R. Baugham, Proxy for all.
Greenwood -----No. 419_C. F. Jones, Proxy.

Harmon	No. 420	J. D. Wilkins, M.
Boonville	No. 421	S. A. Spainhour, M.; M. V. Fleming, Proxy for J. W.
Sparta	No. 423	Not Entitled.
Baltimore	No. 424	W. T. Jennings, M.; W. H. Reniger, S. W.; J. M. Carter, Proxy J. W.
Montgomery	No. 426	John L. Johnson, M.
Oconee	No. 427	G. H. Martin, Proxy M., S. W., J. W.
Stokesdale	No. 428	P. P. Simpson, M.; W. H. Simpson, S. W.; R. C. Gordon, J. W.
Seaside	No. 429	Not Entitled.
Relief	No. 431	Paul V. Brown, M.; Hubert Creech, S. W.; L. D. Creech, J. W.
Piney Creek	No. 432	W. B. Sturgill, M.
Vanceboro	No. 433	W. C. Waite, Proxy for M.; F. Powell, S. W.
West Bend	No. 434	A. W. Jones, M.; C. N. Jones, Proxy for W.
Blue Ridge	No. 435	Not Entitled.
Star	No. 437	J. M. Ring, Proxy.
Marble Spring	No. 439	J. M. Lovingood, M.
Roper	No. 443	Geo. W. Dixon, Proxy for S. W.
Biltmore	No. 446	L. S. O'Brien, M.
Enfield	No. 447	H. E. Winston, M.; W. T. Ransone, Proxy for J. W.
Ashler	No. 451	Not Entitled.
Grifton	No. 452	Asa V. Moore, J. W.
Clyde	No. 453	W. H. McCracken, M.; J. W. Shook, Proxy for S. W.
Rusk	No. 456	M. L. Bray, Proxy for officers.
Blowing Rock	No. 458	Not Entitled.
Cliffside	No. 460	D. S. B. Bridges, Proxy for all.
Matthews	No. 461	J. W. Rowell, Proxy for all.
Currituck	No. 463	Not Entitled.
Gulf	No. 465	E. B. Wilkie, Proxy.
Crumpler	No. 467	P. L. McMillan, Proxy for all.
Scotland Neck	No. 470	H. I. Clark, Proxy for officers.
Sonoma	No. 472	T. R. Moore, J. W.
St. Paul's	No. 474	J. C. Lindsey, E. L. Melton, Proxies.
Grimesland	No. 475	J. C. Galloway, M.; J. J. Ebbs, Proxy for W.

Big Lick	No. 476	B. C. Furr, S. W.; N. A. Teeter, Proxy for M. & J. W.
Rainbow	No. 479	H. C. Reel, Proxy for M.; A. L. Reel, Proxy for Wardens.
Mill Creek	No. 480	Not Entitled.
Spring Hope	No. 481	G. E. Lamm, Proxy for W's.
Traphill	No. 483	D. B. Swaringen, Proxy for M. and S. W.; G. W. Brown, J. W.
Southern Pines	No. 484	W. R. Johnson, M.; J. M. Townsend, Proxy for S. W. & J. W.
Brasstown	No. 485	Not Entitled.
Lawndale	No. 486	J. W. Fitzgerald, S. W.
Statesville	No. 487	C. C. Rogers, M.; R. E. Levan, S. W.; A. L. Sides, J. W.
Rich Square	No. 488	C. A. Elliott, Proxy.
Linville	No. 489	Edward P. Rollins, Proxy for all.
Thos. M. Holt	No. 492	S. S. Hofford, J. W.; J. S. Cook, Proxy for M. & S. W.
Pilot	No. 493	W. P. Henley, S. W.; D. R. Fulk, R. C. Boaz, Proxies for M. & J. W.
John A. Graves	No. 494	E. E. Rowlett, M.; J. A. Renn, S. W.; H. L. Gwynn, J. W.
Rockingham	No. 495	Not Entitled.
Mooreville	No. 496	W. W. Evans, S. W.; W. F. Summers, Proxy for J. W.
Royal Hart	No. 497	B. C. Nicholson, J. W.; W. H. Wright, Proxy for S. W.
Ayden	No. 498	H. G. Mumford, Proxy.
Creedmoor	No. 499	B. E. Stanfield, M.; T. W. Allen, Proxy for S. W.; J. T. Aiken, J. W.
Raleigh	No. 500	W. G. Bingham, M.; K. W. Parham, S. W.; W. H. Overstreet, J. W.
Red Springs	No. 501	J. Q. Adams, M.; A. D. Conley, Proxy for S. W.
Cookville	No. 502	James E. Sain, Proxy for all.
Luke McGlaughan	No. 504	J. H. Copeland, Master.
Cherryville	No. 505	W. J. Styers, Proxy for all.
Unaka	No. 506	W. R. Martin, Proxy for all.
Roberdel	No. 507	T. J. Fletcher, Proxy for all.
Lattimore	No. 508	A. L. Calton, M.
Belhaven	No. 509	C. C. Duke, Master.
Caroleen	No. 510	A. B. Robertson, Proxy for all.

- Barnardsville -----No. 511--Not Entitled.
Aulander -----No. 516--J. K. Parker, Proxy for S. W.; H. W. Greene, Proxy for M.; J. B. Burden, J. W.
Farmville -----No. 517--J. T. Bundy, Proxy for officers.
Widow's Son -----No. 519--W. J. Norwood, Proxy.
Wanchese -----No. 521--R. B. Etheridge, Proxy for all.
Warsaw -----No. 522--A. L. Humphrey, S. W.
Pendleton -----No. 524--B. D. Stephenson, Proxy; W. W. Wheeler, Proxy.
Rodgers -----No. 525--C. C. Taylor, M.; H. R. Knight, Proxy for S. W.; E. H. Liles, Proxy for J. W.
Lucama --- -----No. 527 E. F. Phillips, M.
Fairmont -----No. 528--Not Entitled.
Andrews -----No. 529--C. H. Jarrett, Proxy.
Joppa -----No. 530--E. E. Marler, M.; E. B. Hardin, S. W.; A. B. Taylor, Proxy J. W.
Hamlet -----No. 532--J. E. Balkcum, Proxy for M. and J. W.; E. L. Easterling, S. W.
Ottolay -----No. 533--John A. Nesbit, S. W.
Camp Call -----No. 534--C. C. Bivens, Proxy.
Hollis -----No. 535--Clay Blanton, M.
Williams -----No. 538--Chas. Ballard, J. W.
Caswell -----No. 539--J. S. Jones, M.; A. C. Murray, Proxy for W's.
State Road-----No. 540--Not Entitled.
Parkton -----No. 541--A. McM. Blount, Proxy for M.; J. L. Blount, Proxy for W's.
Corinthian -----No. 542--Bert S. Eldridge, Proxy for M.; P. P. Turner, Proxy for S. W.
Spencer -----No. 543--W. P. McCall, M.; R. E. Ball, S. W.; J. C. Cornell, Proxy for J. W.
Mt. Holly-----No. 544--Not Entitled.
Carolina -----No. 546--John W. Curtis, M.
Elon -----No. 549--J. C. McAdams, Proxy.
Roman Eagle ---No. 550--C. M. Wilson, M.
Glenville -----No. 551--R. L. McGuire, Proxy for all.
Revolution -----No. 552--M. B. Martin, Proxy.
Zephyr -----No. 553--C. D. Douglas, Proxy for Officers.
Vesper -----No. 554--F. W. Biddix, M.
Elise -----No. 555--Not Entitled.

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- Neil S. Stewart _No. 556_ J. F. Lynch, M.
 Oak Grove _No. 557_ S. G. Crater, Proxy.
 Ararat _No. 558_ M. E. Bryant, Proxy for all.
 Swannanoa _No. 561_ Harry Warrington, Proxy for M., S.
 W., J. W.
 Tabor _No. 563_ W. C. Graham, Proxy for all.
 Richlands _No. 564_ J. F. Marquette, Proxy for Officers.
 Wendell _No. 565_ C. A. Biggs, M.; L. R. Clark, S. W.;
 Louis Greenspar, J. W.
 Wentworth _No. 567_ E. L. Withers, Proxy.
 Doric _No. 568_ G. A. Farrow, M.; J. C. Davis, S.
 W.; F. R. Sutton, J. W.
 Mount Pleasant _No. 569_ L. F. Warren, Proxy.
 Snow Creek _No. 571_ D. N. McLellan, Proxy for Officers.
 Mt. Pleasant _No. 573_ U. G. Foster, M.
 Andrew Jackson _No. 576_ J. G. Hudson, Proxy for M.; Thos. P.
 Van Poole, S. W.; J. O. White, Proxy
 J. W.
 Biscoe _No. 577_ Jonah McCaulay, M.
 Macclesfield _No. 581_ J. F. Eason, M.
 Lilesville _No. 582_ W. M. Marks, M.; H. F. Garriss, Proxy
 for S. W.
 Roseboro _No. 585_ E. L. Matthews, M.; D. C. Harris,
 S. W.; Jesse E. Wilson, Proxy J. W.
 Evening Star _No. 588_ J. R. White, Proxy for M.; C. W.
 White, Proxy for S. W. & J. W.
 Bethel _No. 589_ Not Entitled.
 Lowell _No. 590_ Not Entitled. (W. J. Roach.)
 Maiden _No. 592_ L. R. Bost, Proxy for all.
 Stony Point _No. 593_ S. N. Honeycutt, M.; L. C. Combs,
 Proxy for S. W.
 Helton _No. 594_ Not Entitled.
 Waccamaw _No. 596_ B. L. Daniel, Proxy for all.
 Cranberry _No. 598_ Frank A. Carr, S. W.
 Queen City _No. 602_ J. A. Hoover, M.; V. B. Slaughter,
 S. W.; J. W. Fleek, J. W.
 Skyuka _No. 605_ J. B. Hester, Proxy for all.
 River Side _No. 606_ F. E. Booth, Proxy for Officers.
 Chadbourn _No. 607_ J. H. Land, Proxy for M.; C. F. Shel-
 ton, Proxy for W's.
 Zebulon _No. 609_ Not Entitled.

Glendon	No. 610	J. S. Phillips, Proxy for M. & S. W.; R. D. Phillips, J. W.
Atkinson	No. 612	Pembroke Costin, Proxy for M. & S. W.
Home	No. 613	C. H. Rand, Proxy for M.; S. J. Mar- tin, S. W.
Sunrise	No. 615	J. M. Keith, M.; J. E. Davis, S. W.
Round Peak	No. 616	N. A. Lowe, M.; S. A. Holden, S. W.
St. Patrick's	No. 617	W. P. Holt, M.; R. F. Borum, S. W.; O. L. Boyette, J. W.
Union	No. 618	J. K. Eaves, Proxy.
Castalia	No. 619	Not Entitled.
Coats	No. 622	T. O. Beasley, M.; C. G. Fuquay, S. W.; J. F. Parrish, J. W.
John H. Mills	No. 624	W. J. Bowen, M.; P. A. Duke, S. W.
Cannon Mem.	No. 626	E. R. Yarborough, S. W.; E. C. Sneed, J. W.
Belmont	No. 627	G. G. Dixon, M.; C. W. Fite, Proxy for S. W.
Norlina	No. 630	Not Entitled. (J. H. Lipsey, J. W.)
Bailey	No. 633	R. L. Glover, M.; M. H. Griffin, S. W.
Goldsboro	No. 634	L. R. Thomas, M.; J. C. Pate, J. W.; R. L. Guin, S. W.
Yadkin Falls	No. 637	A. J. Rice, S. W.; W. H. Davis, Proxy for J. W. & M.
Richland	No. 638	C. A. Holliday, M.; C. W. Holliday, Proxy S. W.
Warren	No. 639	J. L. Williams, F. W. McGowan, Reps.
Proctorville	No. 643	J. R. Stone, M.; O. L. Sheppard, S. W.
Bladen	No. 646	W. W. Woodhouse, M.; G. W. Fisher, Proxy for Wardens.
John A. Nichols	No. 650	T. B. Dysart, M.
Harmony	No. 651	J. N. Barron, M.
Jno. C. Britton	No. 653	J. J. Tayloe, M.
Elberta	No. 654	W. L. Stubbs, M.; O. S. Richardson, Proxy for S. W.; H. C. Carter, Proxy for J. W.
Guilford	No. 656	R. N. Musgrove, Proxy.
Keller Memorial	No. 657	W. R. Trexler, M.
Black Mountain	No. 663	H. D. Crawford, M.
West Asheville	No. 665	R. P. Ashworth, M.

Past Grand Masters A. B. Andrews, J. Bailey Owen and S. M. Gattis were appointed a committee to introduce the Grand Master of South Carolina, Wm. A. Giles, and the Grand Secretary, O. Frank Hart.

PAST GRAND MASTER S. M. GATTIS: I have the distinguished honor and pleasure of presenting to you and to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, William A. Giles, Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Brother O. Frank Hart.

GRAND MASTER PHOENIX: My Brethren, the Jurisdiction of North Carolina feels highly honored by this reciprocal visit. It was my great pleasure to pay a similar visit at your last meeting and to receive all of the honors due my station as Grand Master of North Carolina and to be entertained with wonderful courtesy by you and the Brethren. I now welcome you to the jurisdiction of North Carolina, your sister jurisdiction, the jurisdiction that joins with you in the progress of Masonry and in extending the ideals of Masonry in both of these great States. Our hearts are open and our homes are open and we trust that you will carry back to the fine State of South Carolina the greetings of 40,000 Masons of the Old North State.

Messages were received from Past Grand Masters Geo. S. Norfleet and Leon Cash, expressing regret at their inability to attend the Grand Lodge on account of sickness. Telegrams of love and sympathy were ordered sent to them.

The Grand Master read his address which was referred to the Board of General Purposes.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

*Brethren Of The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina,
A. F. & A. M.:*

Another Masonic year has passed quickly and we are now assembled in our annual session. Unusual economic and industrial conditions have prevailed throughout North Carolina since we last met. Many sections of Eastern Carolina have suffered from failure of crops and in Western Carolina industrial disturbances have been followed by business depression. Our subordinate lodges in these involved counties reflect local conditions by defaulting in meeting the Grand Lodge obligations promptly. I profoundly sympathize with our brethren afflicted by things beyond their control and I think we should offer substantial aid and assistance where needed.

I here record my activities as Grand Master. My address tonight will not record many of the usual items expected as I have decided to instruct our Grand Secretary to report on charters, consolidations, and all statistical matters. My comments will be on general policies and administrative activities. I have accepted the position and responsibilities of Grand Master seriously and studied the Masonic situation from personal contact with subordinate lodges. I will no doubt be considered unduly concerned over the present situation. However, I record my observations frankly.

Masonry is facing a crisis in North Carolina and throughout the Nation. Similar conditions prevail in all jurisdictions, such as,

(a) Loss of interest in meetings and complaint of high cost of Masonry;

(b) Large suspensions for non-payment of dues.

(c) Careless methods of subordinate lodge finances and inability to meet Grand Lodge obligations promptly.

I earnestly believe these conditions will continue unless this and other Grand Bodies make it possible for the Grand Master to maintain close supervision over the subordinate lodges. No official successfully represents the

Grand Master. The subordinate lodge officer will not accept a substitute for the Grand Master. The Grand Master should be adequately financed so he can devote considerable time to the Grand Lodge work during his term of office. Frequent visits should be made to the weaker subordinate lodges and every district meeting taken advantage of. It is in district meetings that best results are observed. Here the interchange of ideas and discussion of problems result in renewed interest in Masonic conditions. I have been impressed with the questions submitted for discussion and the general desire for more light.

THE REMEDY

Failing to command the active service of a Grand Master, the only alternative is to place this responsibility on the Grand Secretary. While he lacks the authority of a Grand Master, still in our present Grand Secretary we are fortunate in having a Brother who has been Grand Master and will come as near as anyone but a Grand Master in commanding the cooperation of subordinate lodge officers. In the event the Grand Secretary is called upon for these visitations he should be properly compensated and financed. I believe if a Grand Master or the Grand Secretary will visit every subordinate lodge in North Carolina during the next five years that we will see a change in the spirit of Masonry, general financial conditions, and check to the loss of members. In addition to the services suggested and recommended for the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, I recommend that the Grand Treasurer be requested to visit the subordinate lodges and bring about more businesslike methods in the office of the lodge treasurer. In my visits I found many treasurers who never handled the funds as prescribed in our Code. The Secretary received and expended all funds. Reorganization of the subordinate lodge financial methods will result in more active conditions and prompt attention to Grand Lodge obligations. Furthermore, the visits of the Grand Treasurer will increase the contacts between Grand Lodge and subordinate lodge, thus demon-

strating in practical manner our interest in the subordinate lodge.

The Finance Committee made a total budget twelve months ago expecting revenue of \$119,802.28 while the actual receipts are \$1,224.12 short of this amount. For at least three years we may expect similar results. We must protect Oxford Orphanage, The Masonic Home, and our Educational Fund. These added to normal Grand Lodge expenses will absorb our prospective revenue. When I realize the financial condition of other fraternal organizations who have not adjusted their expenditures to meet reduced revenue, I am more concerned than ever and see need for economy in all departments of our work. I, therefore, hope the Finance Committee will realize their responsibility and safeguard our financial structure by carefully scrutinizing more than ever all requests for appropriations.

NECROLOGY

Our first thought should be of those loyal and faithful brethren who have passed to the Great Beyond after rendering valuable service to Masonry and our Commonwealth. Each Brother has left ample evidence of his zeal for Masonry and words of official recognition are pertinent at this time.

Right Worshipful Benjamin R. Lacy, Grand Treasurer, honored by our State and our Masonic organization. Recognized as a leader in church, civic affairs and Masonic activities. Brother Lacy had long been a patient sufferer from asthma but in spite of his affliction he suppressed his ailment and met us with a smile and a word of cheer. I was in Washington, D. C., at the time of his death but returned to Raleigh, accompanied by our Grand Secretary, immediately upon receipt of the death message. He was buried with full Grand Lodge Masonic honors and in his passing our fraternity suffered a great loss. Suitable memorial will be presented by Past Grand Master Leon Cash.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master J. C. Braswell. This noble Brother passed to his reward on April 7, 1929. I attended his funeral at Rocky Mount and witnessed the

largest gathering of Masons and friends at a Masonic funeral in my recollection. He was accorded full Grand Lodge Masonic honors. His memorial was assigned to a life long friend and Brother, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Raymond C. Dunn.

On Saturday, November 16, 1929, at 7 o'clock a. m. the passing of our distinguished Brother, Past Grand Master Beverly S. Royster, was announced to the Craft. I had made two visits to General Royster within the month prior to his death and found him a brave and patient sufferer. His last words to me were an urgent appeal to safeguard Oxford Orphanage and urge upon the Masons of North Carolina the importance of putting over the Building and Improvement drive. The fraternity has lost a valuable friend and loyal exponent of Masonic ethics. His devotion to Oxford was realized by Masons throughout the State and his able presentation of the needs of Oxford always received prompt and generous response. The Grand Lodge has lost three leaders during this year and their places will be hard to fill.

MEMORIAL PERIOD

In loving memory of our departed brethren, I designate Wednesday, January 22, 1930, 2:30 p. m. as Memorial Hour when appropriate tributes will be paid to Brother Benjamin R. Lacy, Brother J. C. Braswell and Brother Beverly S. Royster.

UNVEILING PORTRAIT OF HON. BENJAMIN LACY

The State of North Carolina honored our beloved Grand Treasurer, Benjamin R. Lacy, by placing in the Capitol Building at Raleigh, N. C., a portrait on November 12, 1929. The ceremonies were attended by Past Grand Master Alexander B. Andrews and Grand Secretary John H. Anderson, representing the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. I sent the following telegram: "Hon. Nathan O'Berry Presiding, Presentation Portrait of Benjamin R. Lacy, The Capitol, Raleigh, N. C. We all join with you in honoring memory of our departed Brother. He also served the Grand Lodge as Treasurer and performed his duties with efficiency, honesty and loyalty. An

outstanding citizen of North Carolina, a devoted member and official of the Masonic fraternity. John J. Phoenix, Grand Master."

AD INTERIM APPOINTMENTS

(1) March 4, 1929, I appointed Brother C. M. Vanstory of Greensboro, N. C., as Grand Treasurer to succeed our beloved Brother Benjamin R. Lacy, deceased.

(2) February 9, 1929, I appointed Past Grand Master John H. Anderson Committee on By-Laws.

(3) I named as Grand Orator, Honorable E. J. Britt, who is present and will later in the evening address this Body on "The Mission of Masonry."

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

In the death of Past Grand Master J. C. Braswell I appointed Brother J. H. Anderson our representative to the Masonic Service Association.

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

The work of our Educational Field Secretary represents great devotion to Masonry. However, I note in many Districts comments which indicate the service has not accomplished the results hoped for. This is not caused by lack of effort by our Field Secretary. He has rendered faithful service. I recommend this department be abolished and the appropriation canceled.

LECTURE SERVICE

Our Lecture Service should receive attention. The Lodges which need a Lecturer most cannot finance the expense. I granted special permission to the following lodges to arrange with qualified brethren to render Lecture Service without compensation: Barnardsville, No. 511, and Wake Forest, No. 282.

STATE APPROPRIATION

In view of the fact that Oxford Orphanage is now caring for 319 children who have no Masonic credentials, I recommend that at the next meeting of the Budget Committee of the State of North Carolina we request that the appropriation be increased from \$30,000 per year to

\$120,000 per year, which will represent the actual per capita cost of maintenance only.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

We have appropriated and paid toward the great memorial to Brother George Washington the sum of \$63,720.87. I do not recommend further appropriations to this Association.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

I recommend that the Grand Lodge withdraw from the Masonic Service Association and cancel the appropriation.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND

I have endeavored to impress upon the Craft that The ORPHANS' FRIEND is the official organ of the Grand Lodge and the medium by which the Grand Master expects to reach every Mason in North Carolina. We have now 18,750 Masonic subscribers and should have 40,000. If every Mason in North Carolina read the paper regularly the Grand Master could maintain a valuable contact with the brethren. It is important that this be brought about. The editor, Brother Frank Pinnix, has improved the paper during the past year and deserves the patronage and support of every Mason in North Carolina.

OFFICIAL VISITS

During the year I have met with the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in quarterly meetings. I have made personal visits to 44 Masonic Districts of North Carolina. I was accompanied by our Grand Secretary and know his message to the officers of the different lodges was instructive and fully appreciated. To accomplish these visits to Districts I traveled a total of 27,400 miles. In addition to 49 visits to District meetings I made 37 visits on invitation to subordinate lodges. The attendance at these meetings was large and the fellowship evidence of appreciation for visit by the Grand Master.

OUR GRAND SECRETARY

Right Worshipful John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, has proven the wisdom of Past Grand Master Dunn in selecting him for this important position. During the past year Brother Anderson has accompanied your Grand Master on his official visits and taken the leading part in all programs. His lucid interpretation of the Masonic code and clear explanation of the laws under which subordinate lodges operate has received highest commendation from the Craft. My suggestion is that he be instructed by the Grand Lodge to arrange a schedule that will eventually enable a personal visit to every subordinate lodge in North Carolina. This task will require about four years.

DECISIONS

Many requests were made during the year for decisions, but every one could be answered by reference to the Code. Therefore, all requests for information were referred to the proper section of the Code. I have no official decisions to submit to the Jurisprudence Committee.

PROFICIENCY DIPLOMAS

I recommend that the Grand Master issue diplomas of proficiency to any Brother approved and designated by the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers.

MASONIC PICNICS

These gatherings should be encouraged as they offer the opportunity of our brethren coming together for fellowship and social intercourse. I attended the following during the year: Mocksville, Elkin, Dunlap Springs, Fuquay Springs, Mount Vernon Springs and Wayne County picnics.

MEMORIAL TO PAST GRAND MASTER BENJAMIN SMITH

By instruction of this Grand Lodge the memorial to Past Grand Master Smith was unveiled with proper Grand Lodge ceremonies on July 12, 1929. The grave is located in St. Phillips Church Cemetery on Orton Plantation near Southport, N. C., Brunswick county. Past

Grand Master Francis D. Winston delivered the historical oration in his customary masterly style.

MILLS MEMORIAL

This matter was considered at the St. John's Day meeting of the Grand Lodge and passed on to this session for final decision. From information furnished the cost of a memorial in keeping with the Capitol Square improvements will cost about \$15,000.00. Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston will present the subject in detail. Considering our financial condition I do not approve an appropriation at this session.

VISITS TO SISTER JURISDICTIONS

During the year I made the following official visits to neighboring jurisdictions:

January 30th and 31st, 1929—Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

March 13th and 14th, 1929—Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

October 29th, 1929—Grand Lodge of Georgia.

I was accompanied to South Carolina and Georgia by our Grand Secretary. Every courtesy was extended to us.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF MASTER MASON DEGREE

I have invited the Degree Team of Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, Charlotte, N. C., to confer the Dramatic Third Degree at this session. My wish is for every Brother in Raleigh this week to be present at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in City Auditorium and enjoy this remarkable interpretation of the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

It is with pleasure that I commend lodges throughout North Carolina who exemplify the Degree of Master Mason in dramatic form. The interest aroused among the brethren is sufficient reason for approval. I witnessed the team from Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, of Charlotte, render the degree at Statesville and Charlotte before large and appreciative audiences. Also at Greensboro by Team, No. 76, and at Concord I enjoyed similar work.

OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

I desire to record my appreciation of valuable services rendered by our talented Foreign Correspondent, Brother J. Edward Allen. He is recognized by all jurisdictions as correct and efficient in his work and we are fortunate in having so competent a Brother for this important assignment.

INVITED GUESTS

I extended invitation to our sister jurisdictions inviting Grand Masters to attend our Annual Grand Communication and am pleased to announce the presence of M.:W.:Wm. A. Giles, Grand Master of South Carolina, and R.:W.:O. Frank Hart, Grand Secretary of South Carolina. We also are pleased to have with us Most Excellent Companion William J. Roach, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina.

I am also pleased to announce that tomorrow we will have the pleasure of receiving the Honorable John H. Cowles, Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

HOLY BIBLE

I recommend to all subordinate lodges that a custom be adopted to present each Brother, on being raised to Sublime Degree of Master Mason, a copy of the Holy Bible. The Great Light is truly our guide and every opportunity should be accepted to impress upon the new brethren the importance of accepting the Bible as the real foundation of our Order.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Loyalty to our government and rigid regard for law enforcement should be first duty of every Master Mason. Subordinate lodges should purge their roster of every Brother who violates the laws of our National or State government. As an organization we should accept our obligation seriously and practice as we preach.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE BUILDING FUND

This drive for \$250,000.00, inaugurated by Brother Dunn, has resulted in signed pledges of \$165,000.00. Two buildings are now in course of erection calling for expenditures of \$150,000.00 when complete and equipped. The corner stones were laid with Grand Lodge ceremonies December 12, 1929.

GRAND LODGE TEMPLE

This subject has received the attention of our Grand Lodge at each session for several years. We seem agreed upon one point—that there is no reason why all our meetings should be held in Raleigh. The brethren favor meeting in different cities of North Carolina with adequate facilities. I go further than this idea and recommend the Grand Lodge, after sale is arranged for our building in Raleigh, build a Temple at Oxford Orphanage and let this be our place of meeting at least once every three years; the other meetings to be held in the west one year, middle North Carolina the second year, and Oxford the third year. That the constitution of the Grand Lodge, Section No. 6, be changed to permit the above recommendations. Furthermore, that the office of Grand Secretary and other designated Grand officers be located at Oxford. The building to be erected to be known as “GRAND LODGE TEMPLE” and to have an auditorium with capacity to properly seat the children and their friends on such occasions as graduation or entertainment functions, and the delegates and visiting brethren at Grand Lodge sessions.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

For Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Masonic Foundation

Among the members in North Carolina we have many brethren of great wealth. We also have thousands in good financial condition. I urge upon these brethren to consider carrying life insurance policies naming the Oxford Orphanage or the Masonic & Eastern Star Home or the Masonic Foundation as beneficiaries; these funds to be

considered as Trust Funds and invested, only the income to be used for current maintenance appropriations.

I call special attention to the North Carolina Masonic Foundation. This corporation is now prepared to receive bequests, the same to be used for Masonic development.

REFERRED TO JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE OF GRAND LODGE

I am referring to this Grand Lodge the following:

(a) Case of Carlyle Watkins, now resident of California, who demands a dimit from Guilford Lodge, No. 656 (All correspondence with interested parties attached.)

(b) Petition of number of Master Masons located at Camp Bragg, N. C., for dispensation to organize a Masonic Lodge at that Military Camp.

(c) Case of Brother C. A. Nicholson from Royal White Hart, No. 497, Littleton, N. C.

(d) Case of Brother James K. Powell.

ORDER DEMOLAY

This splendid Order devoted to constructive work in behalf of the youth of our country is worthy the support and encouragement of Masons.

FORFEITURE OF REPRESENTATION

Under the Code, a lodge which fails to have representation at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge for three consecutive years forfeits its charter. Six lodges came under this penalty during the year. However, I have forgiven each one and admonished them to recognize the law as laid down in the Code.

USE OF MASONIC EMBLEMS

I deplore the increasing use of Masonic emblems on automobiles and in advertising. I suggest that this Grand Lodge enact some legislation that will reduce a custom which lowers the dignity of our Order.

CHAIN LETTERS

I do not approve the circulation of chain letters or appeals not authorized by the Grand Lodge. When one

is received by a Mason he should either destroy the same or forward it to the Grand Secretary who will make official disposition.

NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

This is a subject for consideration. At this date twenty lodges are delinquent in their obligation to the Grand Lodge and the reason is the failure to collect dues.

DELINQUENT LODGES

The last Proceedings show that on December 31, 1928, fifty-eight lodges owed dues for the previous year amounting to \$7,105.20. In cooperation with our Grand Secretary and with the valuable assistance of our District Deputy Grand Masters I carried on a systematic campaign for the collection of these dues. By June 1, 1929, every dollar had been collected and to those who assisted in this task I record my official thanks. Accepting this matter very seriously I have made every effort to impress upon each lodge the importance of meeting their obligation to the Grand Lodge within the legal time. The result this year justifies my efforts. We had on December 31, 1929, twenty lodges delinquent for \$3,647.00. My latest information is that the above number now stands at 11 lodges owing \$1,262.20.

AUTOMATIC REINSTATEMENT

I have discussed with brethren the matter of change in our Laws by which change we may save many of our members who during recent years have been suspended for non-payment of dues. I recommend that Sections 101, 102 and 104 of North Carolina Code be changed to meet the situation. I suggest that a Committee of two, consisting of Brother C. B. Newcomb of Wilmington, and Grand Secretary John H. Anderson, draft suitable resolution covering this change. In the proposed changes I recommend that the same be retroactive to June 30, 1928. Attached is synopsis of changes suggested.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The summer meeting of the District Deputy Grand Masters was held in Hickory, N. C., Wednesday, July

31, 1929. This important gathering was attended by 21 brethren representing 21 Masonic Districts of North Carolina. Your Grand Master met with his Deputies and listened with interest to the reports rendered. I believe I have the most efficient and active District Deputy Grand Masters any Grand Master has had in many years. The position of District Deputy Grand Master is one of honor and dignity. He is the personal representative of the Grand Master in the District represented and the medium of approach and contact between the Grand Lodge and subordinate lodge. The District Deputy Grand Master is entitled to receive the Grand Honors when visiting the lodges of his district and this honor should not be omitted.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

The district meetings this year have proven outstanding events. Accompanied by our Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master John H. Anderson, I have visited 44 Masonic Districts and now declare that these annual meetings are worthy of official encouragement. The conferences with officers of subordinate lodges are especially important and result in a contact that has practical results. The explanation of Masonic laws by our Grand Secretary more than justifies the expense and time. I hope arrangements will be made for a continuation of these annual visits by Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S DAY

This great occasion, held the present year on Tuesday, June 25th, will long be remembered. Over 10,000 assembled on the grounds and enjoyed a program that reflected credit upon the management of our Orphanage. The orator of the day was Dr. J. C. Rowan and his words fell upon eager listeners and made deep and lasting impression. The different events offered by the children were received with applause. Every one fared alike in the dinner and all seemed to enjoy the democracy of the occasion.

ROBERT MORRIS DAY

This is an annual celebration at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. I attended the event on August 31, 1929, and met many brethren from our subordinate lodges. I hope every Masonic Lodge in North Carolina will note this date and send representatives.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

This institution has received my personal attention during the year. I know of no greater work than providing for those who by reason of the infirmities of age become dependent upon some one. Masonry recognizes her obligations and in this Home has provided, in co-operation with the Order of Eastern Star, a real home at Greensboro, N. C., for our old brethren and their dependent ones. When we realize that of the 64 guests now in this Home only three bear credentials from the Order of Eastern Star, we must concede the Eastern Stars are rendering a type of unselfish service. During 1930 the O. E. S. contributed \$9,043.80 to our Home.

I recommend an appropriation of \$17,500.00 to the general maintenance budget and if possible a liberal sum to the Building Fund.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

I have recognized my obligation to this outstanding Masonic work. I am more convinced than ever that the Craft realizes but a small part of the vast possibilities of this work for children. Our position in the field of child welfare is a recognized one of leadership. Being the pioneers in Orphanage work in North Carolina we gave the fraternal world an idea that has spread until today 32 different organizations representing fraternal orders and churches are ministering to 6500 orphans.

We owe Oxford nothing less than the best in equipment and personnel. The \$250,000.00 drive inaugurated by my worthy predecessor, Past Grand Master R. C. Dunn, has resulted in \$165,000.00 being pledged to a fund for rebuilding. As your Grand Master I have made many visits to Oxford during this year. I have attended

all Directors' meetings except one and failure to be present was occasioned by the death of my brother. I attended the graduation exercises of our High School June 18, 1929, and personally distributed diplomas to fifteen graduates.

PER CAPITA COST

Our per capita cost for 1929 is \$372.68 per child. This is higher than other Orphanages and is explained by the fact that we operate our own school, hospital, vocational departments for both boys and girls, and other educational departments that add to our cost of operations but enable our Orphanage to graduate a student fully equipped to enter the business and professional field. I would rather see a still higher per capita investment if still greater results could be accomplished.

UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF ADMISSION

Investigation made by responsible Masons reveals a rather unequal distribution of admissions. For instance, we have at Oxford the following:

From Wake County	27	Children
From Durham County	25	Children
From Lenoir County	18	Children
From Mecklenburg County	17	Children
From Guilford County	13	Children
From Cabarrus County	5	Children
From Buncombe County	5	Children
From Cleveland County	0	Children
From Yancey County	0	Children
From McDowell County	0	Children
From Rutherford County	0	Children

My reason for calling attention to this situation is that when a county makes application for admission of a child the number of children from said county should be considered. The capacity of our Orphanage will not permit one county to send more than a reasonable quota when a long waiting list from other counties presents itself for each vacancy.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE SINGING CLASS

The report of Brother Alderman will show substantial results from the annual concerts of the Singing Class. Our brethren should give these gifted children a warm welcome and generous patronage.

SUPERINTENDENT PROCTOR

I can not command words to express my estimate of this Brother. He has fitted into the position of Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage as one with years of preparation and I believe his value is recognized by the brethren. He is ably supported by that wonderful woman, Miss Bemis, and a complete staff of workers who are devoted to their various tasks.

APPROPRIATION

I recommend that the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated to General Maintenance.

GRAND LODGE ENDORSEMENT OXFORD ORPHANAGE NOTES

Pending the collection of pledges on Orphanage Building Fund the Oxford Orphanage will find it necessary to finance payments to the contractor. I recommend that the Grand Master be authorized to endorse such notes as may be approved by the Building Committee up to amount of present contract.

In connection with these unpaid pledges I suggest that Brother Proctor render to each District Deputy Grand Master a statement of pledges due in his district and request that subscribers be urged to make prompt payment. This list should also be furnished the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer so they may be prepared to appeal to members during the year. It will require the cooperation of everyone to realize cash on the pledges now in hand.

HOME MAINTENANCE FOR INDIGENT MASONS AND DEPENDENTS

In view of the fact that our Home for Indigent Brethren is full and there exists a waiting list of worthy applicants I recommend that the situation be given

consideration. The number of applications from lodges in Eastern North Carolina reflects conditions of acute distress in that part of our State.

I suggest this Grand Body recommend to the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home to use \$2,500.00 of the amount appropriated each year for arranging to care for approved applicants in local boarding homes or with relatives until vacancies in the Home at Greensboro are available.

From present financial conditions and also future prospects this Grand Body will not be able to make any appropriation for additional buildings and, therefore, it is imperative something be done to meet the emergency. I also recommend we request the Board of Directors to use the interest earned on Building Funds now in hand as additional funds to this Home Maintenance Plan.

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

This is one of our most constructive items of service to eligible boys and girls of North Carolina and while our Grand Lodge has contributed only \$21,500.00 during the past eight years, the fund is designated as the Masonic Loan Fund. We record our appreciation to the other Masonic Bodies offering this honor to symbolic Masonry. During the past year the Fund has assisted 175 students in 31 different colleges of North Carolina. The total receiving financial aid during the past eight years is 700 students.

I recommend that we maintain our proportion with the other contributors to the Fund.

Special mention is made for the valuable services rendered by the Chairman of the Educational Fund, Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews. His wonderful executive ability has placed our Educational Fund in a position of leadership for which every Mason should be proud. This is only one of the many tasks assumed by Brother Andrews and each one is handled with efficiency. He is a tower of strength to the Grand Masters of North Carolina and I know the entire Craft join with me in this short message of recognition of the unpurchasable services he has rendered.

SURVEY

The survey recommended by Past Grand Master Dunn has been carried out by our Educational Field Secretary, Dr. W. C. Wicker, and reports representing 402 lodges are on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

BUDGET PLAN

I recommend that all subordinate lodges operate on a budget carefully prepared and carried out in connection with expenditures. The Master and Secretary know within a small amount what the revenue will be and this prospective income should be distributed in budget form and each department of lodge work expected and required to operate within the sum designated.

Our Grand Secretary will take pleasure in explaining the budget system under which the Grand Lodge operates and is enabled to live within its income and have cash balances at the close of each year.

WHERE OUR PER CAPITA TAX GOES

This question has been asked of me at many district meetings and resulted in a careful survey being made with the following results:

We receive from each subordinate lodge \$2.50 per member and distribute our per capita as follows:

To Oxford Orphanage, Masonic and Eastern Star Home,	
Educational Loan Fund, Charity Fund-----	\$1.75
George Washington Memorial-----	.25
Salaries -----	.05
Grand Master's Expense-----	.021½
Grand Secretary's Travel Expense-----	.011½
Grand Secretary's Office Expense-----	.121½
Educational Field Secretary-----	.111½
Printing Proceedings-----	.07
Annual Communication Grand Lodge-----	.031½
Expense Items Not Classified-----	.061½

\$2.50

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina does not live for itself, but truly reflects loyalty to others in expending 70% of the per capita tax in direct Masonic philanthropy.

DUAL MEMBERSHIP

I suggest this Grand Lodge consider dual membership. Many jurisdictions are now permitting membership in more than one lodge and I think the idea deserves consideration.

MASONIC FUNERALS

I deplore the fact that our Masonic funerals are so poorly attended. This lack of respect for our deceased brethren is sad indeed from a fraternal standpoint and brings unfavorable comment from the public which can not understand our neglect and apparent disregard of obligations in time of bereavement.

BUILDING MASONIC TEMPLES IN NORTH CAROLINA

There is a tendency in many districts of North Carolina to invest large sums in Masonic Temples. When such investments are adequately financed this is commendable, but when a lodge assumes a large debt to build a Temple then some authority should be exercised. I suggest the Grand Lodge require a lodge to submit plans and data covering each project and no obligation be assumed until the consent of the Grand Lodge is received. It is to be understood that while the Grand Lodge may claim the right to limit the expenditures of a subordinate lodge for a Temple, the Grand Lodge does not assume any liability for the payment of any part of the amount approved.

APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Among the many appeals for funds I enumerate the following for the consideration of our Finance Committee:

1. Wakefield National Memorial Association, Washington, D. C.
2. Saving Old Ironsides.
3. Appeal from Porto Rico.
4. Appeal from Jugo Slavia.
5. Robert E. Lee Memorial.
6. Appeal Past Grand Master James K. Orr.
7. Alabama Flood Relief.

The first six requests are referred to this Body for such action as they may take. I did not authorize an appropriation for Alabama flood sufferers. After investigation I found the National Red Cross was prepared to meet the emergency. Furthermore, I did not consider this a major disaster and eligible for national appeal.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

To Oxford Orphanage Maintenance-----	\$50,000.00
To Oxford Orphanage Equipment-----	15,000.00
To Masonic and Eastern Star Home-----	17,500.00
To Educational Fund-----	3,000.00
To Grand Secretary Salary, Additional--	600.00
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	\$86,100.00

RECAPITULATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

I recommend the following appropriations be omitted:

1. George Washington Memorial Ass'n..	\$10,000.00
2. Masonic Service Association-----	1,700.00
3. Masonic Relief Association-----	210.00
4. Masonic Educational Committee----	5,000.00
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	\$16,910.00

This may seem drastic but the time to meet the situation is when the condition of depression and loss of income are first noted. We are losing members and, therefore, revenue. By omitting the above now we will strengthen our financial resources and be able to protect these enterprises which are our obligated charities and cannot look to any other source for support.

CONCLUSION

I do not wish to overlook anyone who may have participated in the work of the past year. The cooperation was statewide and made it possible for effective work to be performed. The outstanding publicity achievements of The Orphans' Friend are especially noticeable. The personal support received from the District Deputy Grand Masters was conspicuous and far reaching. The encour-

agement received from our able Past Grand Masters was of inestimable value. The continuous loyal efforts of our efficient Grand Secretary, Brother John H. Anderson, and Brother C. K. Proctor, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, will ever be remembered. And, finally, the interest displayed by the membership everywhere made the work pleasant and long to be associated with happy memories.

I received the Masonic torch from my illustrious predecessor, Brother Raymond C. Dunn, and pass the same on to my worthy successor knowing that he will hold the Light up to guide our brethren in Masonry into paths of usefulness, philanthropic achievements and toward that Temple not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

The Grand Treasurer made the following report covering the period from January 1st to March 11th, when the account was transferred to him and from March 11th to December 31st. They were referred to the Finance Committee.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1929-----		\$ 11,382.53
Receipts from Grand Secretary-----	\$ 5,000.00	
Receipts from Interest-----	150.00	5,150.00
		<u>\$ 16,532.53</u>
Disbursements:		
Vouchers outstanding January 1, 1929--\$	323.58	
Vouchers issued during 1929-----	8,705.40	9,028.98
		<u>\$ 7,503.55</u>
*Balance, March 11, 1929-----		\$ 7,503.55
This Balance is subject to outstanding		
Vouchers as follows:		
No. 616 -----	\$ 10.00	
No. 642 -----	5.00	
No. 680 -----	1.00	
No. 738 -----	1.00	
No. 785 -----	2.50	
No. 795 -----	100.00	
No. 804 -----	2.36	
No. 812 -----	2.50	
No. 813 -----	25.00	
	<u>\$ 149.36</u>	
*Wachovia Bank & Trust Company-----	\$ 5,639.27	
Citizens National Bank-----	1,864.28	
	<u>\$ 7,503.55</u>	
Balance, March 11, 1929-----		\$ 7,503.55
Receipts, from Grand Secretary-----	\$113,578.16	
Receipts, from Interest-----	656.95	114,235.11
		<u>\$121,738.66</u>
Disbursements:		
Vouchers outstanding March 11, 1929--\$	149.36	\$
Vouchers issued since March 11, 1929--	97,014.12	97,163.48
		<u>\$ 24,575.18</u>
*Balance, December 31, 1929-----		\$ 24,575.18

*Reconciled with statement of North Carolina Bank & Trust Co.

This Balance is subject to outstanding

Vouchers as follows:

No. 163	-----	\$	4.00	\$	
No. 177	-----		2.50		
No. 221	-----		10,000.00		
No. 225	-----		350.00		
No. 226	-----		4.00		
No. 227	-----		25.00		10,385.50
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Balance available, December 31, 1929					\$ 14,189.68
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C. M. VANSTORY, *Grand Treasurer.*

The Grand Secretary made his report and it was referred to the Finance Committee.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: I submit herewith my second annual report.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

For prior years—

Charity fee.....	\$ 570.00
Per capita tax.....	7,105.20
Fines	70.00
Miscellaneous	10.00

For current year—

Charity fee.....	9,520.00
Per capita tax.....	98,434.30
Fines	86.60
Miscellaneous	361.15
J. C. Drewry, Grand Secretary Fund.....	2,420.91

Total\$118,578.16

Paid B. R. Lacy, Grand Treasurer..... 5,000.00

Paid C. M. Vanstory, Grand Treasurer..... 113,578.16

\$118,578.16

Reports from all lodges have been received but the following amounts were due January 1st from the several lodges.

These amounts will be increased by 1 per cent a month from October 31st until paid.

	Per Capita	Charity Fee	Total
Sandy Creek, No. 185.....	\$ 145.00		\$ 145.00
Granite, No. 191.....	120.00		120.00
Burnsville, No. 192.....	308.50		308.50
Jefferson, No. 219.....	209.50		209.50
Jonesville, No. 227.....	85.00		85.00
Waynesville, No. 259.....	141.50		141.50
Gaston, No. 263.....	100.00		100.00
Bonlee, No. 285.....	194.50	20.00	214.50
Rowland, No. 335.....	177.00	20.00	197.00
White Rock, No. 392.....	98.50	10.00	108.50
Dobson, No. 402.....	135.50	30.00	165.50
Ivy, No. 406.....	75.00		75.00
Millers Creek, No. 415.....	109.50		109.50
Sparta, No. 423.....	143.50	10.00	153.50
Seaside, No. 429.....	133.00		133.00
Blue Ridge, No. 435.....	120.00		120.00
Blowing Rock, No. 458.....	115.00		115.00

Currituck, No. 463-----	\$ 121.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 131.00
Brasstown, No. 485-----	65.00	20.00	85.00
Barnardsville, No. 511-----	55.00		55.00
Fairmont, No. 528-----	245.00		245.00
Bethel, No. 589-----	170.00		170.00
Lowell, No. 590-----	142.50		142.50
Helton, No. 594-----	150.00		150.00
Norlina, No. 630-----	147.50		147.50

Total -----	\$3,507.00	\$120.00	\$3,627.00
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Vouchers were drawn against the budget as follows:

	Budget	Vouchers Drawn	Exceeded
Oxford Orphanage -----	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$
Oxford School note principal	8,500.00	8,500.00	
Oxford School note Interest	2,040.00	1,912.50	
Masonic and Eastern Star			
Home -----	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Masonic Loan Fund-----	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Charity Fund -----	2,000.00	1,419.00	
George Washington Memorial	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Drewry Memorial Grand			
Sec'y Fund -----	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Drewry Memorial Interest---	240.00	438.33	198.33
Salary Grand Secretary-----	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Salary Grand Treasurer---	500.00	500.00	
Salary Grand Tyler-----	100.00	100.00	
Salary Foreign Correspondent	350.00	350.00	
Grand Masters Expense----	1,000.00	1,057.57	57.57
Salary Office Clerks -----	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Grand Secretary office rent	1,050.00	1,050.00	
Grand Sec'y office expense--	1,000.00	882.05	
Grand Sec'y Travel expense	1,000.00	659.80	
Bonds Grand Treas. and Sec'y	100.00	77.00	
Audit -----	100.00	50.00	
Custodians Summer meeting	350.00	338.39	
District Deputies meeting---	500.00	372.61	
Representative to George			
Washington Memorial----	50.00	53.27	3.27
Educational Field Sec'y			
Salary and Expense -----	5,000.00	4,607.88	
Masonic Service Association	1,700.00		
Masonic Relief Association --	210.00	206.75	
Masonic History Committee--	500.00		
Printing Proceedings -----	3,000.00	2,829.01	
Interest -----	250.00		
Miscellaneous -----	1,000.00	981.71	
Unpaid expense Grand Mas-			
ter 1928 -----	984.00	984.00	

Unpaid expense Deputy Gr. Master 1928 -----	\$ 51.78	\$ 51.78	
Unpaid School Coupons-----	637.50	1,402.50	\$ 765.00
Expense Grand Officers Annual Communication -----	400.00	256.56	
Expense Past Grand Masters	300.00	161.70	
Expense District Deputies--	600.00	519.46	
Expense Others -----	100.00	48.54	
Expense Custodians -----	275.00	244.09	
Expense Credentials Committee per diem -----	60.00	60.00	
Past Grand Masters Jewel--	75.00	60.00	
Reporting Proceedings -----	85.00	84.50	
June Communication -----	100.00	20.48	
Per Capita tax 1928 returned		87.36	
Per Capita tax 1929 returned		90.80	
Charity Fees returned-----		28.50	
Miscellaneous -----		3.20	
Bad Checks -----		149.04	
Total -----	\$119,808.28	\$116,238.38	\$1,024.67

The following lodges are not entitled to representation because of failure to pay their indebtedness in full by November 1st (Section 99 of 1924 Code) :

Zion -----	81	Sparta -----	423
Mt. Vernon -----	143	Seaside -----	429
Sandy Creek -----	185	Blue Ridge -----	435
Granite -----	191	Ashler -----	451
Burnsville -----	192	Blowing Rock -----	458
Jefferson -----	219	Currituck -----	463
Jonesville -----	227	Mill Creek -----	480
Waynesville -----	259	Brasstown -----	485
Gaston -----	263	Rockingham -----	495
Beaver Dam -----	276	Barnardsville -----	511
Bonlee -----	285	Fairmont -----	528
French Broad -----	292	State Road -----	540
Atlantic -----	294	Mount Holly -----	544
Rowland -----	335	Elise -----	555
East LaPorte -----	358	Bethel -----	589
Elk -----	373	Lowell -----	590
Scottsville -----	385	Helton -----	594
White Rock -----	392	Zebulon -----	609
Dobson -----	402	Castalia -----	619
Denton -----	404	Norlina -----	630
Ivy -----	406	West Asheville -----	665
Millers Creek -----	415		

The following lodges were reported to the Grand Master as not being represented for the past three annual Communications and

the time was extended one year (Regulation 258, Page 7, 1924 Code).

As they are not entitled to representation this year their charters will have to be arrested under the mandatory construction of the Regulation.

Mt. Vernon Springs	143	Ashler	451
Dobson	402	Brasstown	485
Denton	404	Helton	594

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Total number Master Masons last report	41,350
Net additions due to errors in last year's reports disclosed after Jan. 1, 1929	18

Total number Master Masons June 30, 1928----- 41,368

Initiated during year	956	
Passed	956	
Raised		976
Admitted		538
Reinstated		88

Total additions ----- 1,602

42,970

Expelled	24
Suspended	1404
Withdrawn	613
Died	622

Total loss ----- 2,663

Total number Master Masons June 30, 1929	40,307
Net loss for year	1,061

CHARTERED LODGES

Number lodges Jan. 1, 1929----- 420

Charters surrendered ----- 3

Ellerbe 641 surrendered May 6
Rockford 251 surrendered May 8
Paw Creek 659 surrendered Dec. 31

Charters arrested ----- 3

Siloam 178 arrested Jan. 10
St. Timothy 575 arrested Jan 8
Bee Log 548 arrested Mar. 15

Lodges consolidated ----- 4

Feb. 15—Archer 165 and Little River 620
Mar. 13—Scotch-Ireland 154 and County Line 224

Apr. 12—Phoenix 8 and Durbin 266
 June 26—Kenly 257 and Perfection 628

Total -----	10
Number lodges reporting June 30, 1929-----	410
Lodges consolidated since June 30-----	4
Nov. 18—Enfield 447 and David Bell 587	
Dec. 7—Midland 618 and Unionville 632 as Union 618	
Dec. 14—Montgomery 426 and Shoal Creek 644	
Dec. 16—Buffalo 172 and Evergreen 303	
Number lodges Jan. 1, 1930-----	406

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

By direction of the Grand Master, commissions have been issued to the following Brethren:

Henry Ashworth—Massachusetts.
 Fabian S. M. Levy—New York.
 A. Rudolph Sasso—Costa Rica.
 Gerardol Betancourt-y-Miranda—Cuba.
 Jan Kozak—Czechoslovakia.
 Chas. Rice Ilted—England.
 Youssef Ibrahim Marzouk—Egypt.
 Ed Hersch—France.
 D. Dj. Militchevitz—Jugo Slavia.
 H. Van Tongeren—Netherlands.
 Halvard A. Gjonnaess—Norway.
 Rudolfo Herrera—Peru.
 Gerarde Gouzalez Ginorio—Porto Rico.
 Lemuel Winchester—Prince Edward Island.
 John W. Clinch—Tasmania.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Commissions have been received and delivered to the following Brethren as Grand Representatives of the various Grand Jurisdictions:

R. L. Chandler—Florida.
 L. T. Hartsell, Jr.—Massachusetts.
 Kennon W. Parham—North Dakota.
 F. M. Pinnix—West Virginia.
 T. O. Moses—Oregon.
 J. W. Hylton—South Dakota.
 M. F. McKeel, Jr.—Chili.
 J. H. Brown—Czechoslovakia.
 E. R. Ford—Egypt.
 J. Dewey Dorsett—France.
 R. D. Shore—Ireland.
 J. E. English—Jugo Slavia.

Lee A. Folger—Norway.
R. H. Wright—Peru.
G. L. Bain—Porto Rico.
A. S. Cate—Prince Edward Island.
G. P. Stone—Quebec.
H. M. Foy—Switzerland.
W. H. White—Tasmania.
F. A. Roth—Vienna.

The following nominations have been made but the commissions have not been received:

W. L. Hogan—Cartagena.
J. W. P. Smithwick—Columbia, Bogota.
J. Ray Shute, Jr.—Cuscatlan of Salvador.
W. R. Baugess—Denmark.
A. B. Andrews—England.
J. Giles Hudson—Guatemala.
R. T. Allen—Honduras.
W. H. S. Burgwyn—Netherlands.
N. M. Patton—Venezuela.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS

By order of the Grand Master duplicate charters have been issued to the following lodges:

Mar. 23—Monroe Lodge, No. 244.
Apr. 19—Maxton Lodge, No. 417.
Oct. 5—Atkinson Lodge, No. 612.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Special communications of the Grand Lodge were held by Order of the Grand Master as follows:

Feb. 22—To conduct the funeral of Grand Treasurer, B. R. Lacy.

April 9—To conduct the funeral of Past Grand Master J. C. Braswell.

June 25—Annual Celebration St. John's Day.

July 12—To unveil the monument of P. G. M. Benjamin Smith.

Nov. 17—To conduct the funeral of Past Grand Master B. S. Royster.

Dec. 12—To lay the corner stones of two new Buildings at Oxford Orphanage.

NECROLOGY

Since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge we have been called upon to mourn the loss of several distinguished Brethren in our own and Sister Jurisdictions.

The list of those who have died in other Grand Jurisdictions is as follows:

Arizona—Fredk. Wellington Perkins, Past Grand Master. Born April 15, 1850. Died January 6, 1929.

Connecticut—George G. McNall, Past Grand Master. Born June 2, 1857. Died March 31, 1929. Thomas McKenzie, Past Grand Master. Born September 10, 1867. Died July 25, 1929.

Colorado—Edward Payne Hufford, Past Grand Master. Born October 10, 1872. Died November 28, 1928. Albert Bertrand McGaffey, Past Grand Master. Born October 22, 1851. Died April 3, 1929.

District of Columbia—Myron M. Parker, Past Grand Master. Born November 7, 1843. Died March 24, 1929.

Illinois—Owen Scott, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary. Born July 6, 1848. Died December 21, 1928.

Indiana—Chas. A. Lippincott, Past Grand Master. Born July 30, 1865. Died March 14, 1929. Olin E. Holloway, Past Grand Master. Born April 19, 1856. Died September 25, 1929.

Iowa—Willis Smith Gardner, Past Grand Master. Born April 21, 1856. Died January 7, 1929.

Kentucky—Bernard Grantz Witt, Past Grand Master. Born August 12, 1847. Died January 5, 1929.

Maine—Albert Moore Spear, Past Grand Master. Born March 17, 1852. Died January 31, 1929.

Mississippi—James Finis Hill, Past Deputy Grand Master. Born September 13, 1861. Died June 30, 1929.

Missouri—Edward Higbee, Past Grand Master. Born January 1, 1847. Died February 16, 1929.

Montana—Squire Chase Kenyon, Past Grand Master. Born July 24, 1845. Died February 13, 1929. Rae John Lemert, Grand Historian. Born December 12, 1866. Died March 28, 1929. George Thomas Slack, Past Grand Master. Born August 28, 1854. Died August 4, 1929.

Nebraska—Albert Russell Davis, Past Grand Master. Born September 26, 1873. Died March 7, 1929. Samuel Presley Davidson, Past Grand Master. Born October 8, 1847. Died December 8, 1928.

Nat. G. L. of France—Chas. Barrios, Grand Master. Died February 6, 1929.

Netherlands—J. H. Carpentier Alting, Grand Master. Died April 25, 1929.

Nevada—John M. McCormack, Past Grand Master. Born 1860. Died March 23, 1929. Wendell H. Churchyard, Past Grand Master. Born December 19, 1886. Died July 20, 1929.

New York—John W. Vrooman, Past Grand Master. Born 1844. Died November 23, 1929.

Ohio—Harry Edward Englehardt, Deputy Grand Master. Born August 7, 1868. Died June 4, 1929. Levi Grafton Goodale, Past Grand Master. Born August 7, 1843. Died September 26, 1929.

Oklahoma—Joseph Samuel Murrow, Past Grand Master. Born January 7, 1835. Died June 8, 1929.

Oregon—James Carwin Fullerton, Past Grand Master. Born December 16, 1848. Died October 1, 1928. Philip Schuyler Malcolm, Past Grand Master. Born October 30, 1847. Died February 1, 1929.

Queensland—Charles Stumm, Grand Master. Born 1865. Died February 28, 1929.

Saskatchewan—Alexander Shepphard, Past Grand Master. Born September 9, 1852. Died December 8, 1928.

South Dakota—William Henry Ruddle, Past Grand Master. Born December 28, 1850. Died January 29, 1929. William Blatt, Past Grand Master. Born December 24, 1843. Died March 21, 1929.

Tennessee—Dick Graham Crabtree, Junior Grand Warden. Born August 10, 1877. Died April 2, 1929. Charles Henry Byrn, Past Grand Master. Born February 8, 1856. Died December 24, 1929.

Texas—Joseph D. Sayers, Past Grand Master. Born September 23, 1841. Died May 15, 1929.

Vermont—Floyd B. Jenks, Grand Lecturer. Born July 7, 1876. Died June 28, 1929.

Washington—David Sanborn Prescott, Past Grand Master. Born January 11, 1859. Died May 26, 1929.

West Virginia—Chas. Jas. Faulkner, Past Grand Master. Born September 21, 1847. Died January 13, 1929.

Wisconsin—Fred J. Marien, Past Grand Master. Born March 29, 1871. Died February 8, 1929. David Benj. Green, Past Grand Master. Born March 25, 1862. Died June 15, 1929. William Watson Perry, Past Grand Master. Born July 28, 1853. Died September 13, 1929.

I would again call attention to the tardiness in paying the Grand Lodge dues. In spite of Section 98, which says all lodges SHALL pay their indebtedness, on or before September 1st of each year very few lodges pay any attention to it.

The number of lodges paying their indebtedness by September 1st is as follows:

1927—91; 1928—144; 1929—122.

In addition to the customary work of the Grand Secretary's office I have accompanied the Grand Master on his visits to most of the district meetings besides making numerous other visitations. The total number of meetings attended was 85.

I cannot close the account of the year's work without expressing my great appreciation for the continuous and hearty co-operation of the Grand Master who has been of great assistance in the work of the office.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary*.

The Grand Auditor made the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee:

(The separate statements are those shown as Grand Treasurer's report).

GRAND AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 30, 1929.

*The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M.,
Raleigh, N. C.:*

BRETHREN: As directed, I have audited the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurers for the year ended December 31, 1930. The accounts have been properly kept and satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements have been exhibited.

Receipts of the Grand Secretary for the year were \$118,578.16, all of which were turned over to the Grand Treasurers.

Separate statements of the accounts of the Grand Treasurers are submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

CHAS. N. GOODNO, *Grand Auditor.*

The Grand Orator, E. J. Britt, delivered the following oration:

GRAND ORATION

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

When our Most Worshipful Grand Master sent me a communication advising me that I had been appointed to make this address, at this session of the Grand Lodge, I at once began to think what should be my line of thought, or what phase of Masonic work I should use for this address. In considering the matter, I have decided to use as a subject, "The Mission of Masonry." Perhaps I could have used as a subject, "The Meaning of Masonry," and this would have given me a foundation for what I desire to say on this occasion.

Before proceeding to consider this subject in its main aspects, let us endeavor to get a clear idea of what we mean by the words "Mission" and "Masonry."

"Mission" comes from the Latin word *missio*—to send, to throw. It is something that is sent out with a definite object in view. In a general sense, however, the word means more the aim and purpose of anything than the thing itself. So, in this discussion, we shall consider the aim and purpose of Masonry.

The word "Masonry" is of doubtful origin, but it carries with it the idea of unity, whether it be used in its operative or its speculative sense. From this view, it appears that Masonry is the building together of various units, such as stones, bricks, wood, iron, or human beings into a common mass or structure.

In its essence, the word "Masonry" may be held to mean building or joining units together in an organized mass. It may also be applied in a moral as well as in a material sense. Man is a moral as well as a material builder. He applies material terms to things spiritual, and he instinctively takes material forms as symbols of spiritual truths. Therefore, the natural evolution of Operative Masonry is Speculative Masonry. And in its

highest sense, the word Masonry may be used to mean moral building.

By the phrase "The Mission of Masonry", then, we mean the aim and purpose of building. And, when we apply it to Speculative Masonry, we mean the building morally of humanity into an organized structure, according to design or plan.

Man has ever been a seeker after light, and the quest of the ideal persistently presents itself at the threshold of every human study. Nowhere in the world of humanity is perfection to be found. Deep down in the human heart there is a feeling of something lacking. To all, there has been a paradise lost, and there is to be a paradise regained. Man is capable of understanding the plan of life, but unable to work it out properly. His ideals are perfect, but his deeds are failures. He has a divine soul linked to a human body. Through constant falling he steps onward. By perpetual failure he progresses.

In human history, from the earliest time, we have evidence of the quest of the Ideal, and it has usually taken the form of searching for that which was lost. Isis searching for her murdered lord and master, Osiris, in the waters of the Nile. Venus cried for her slain Adonis on Mount Libanus. Ceres sought for the lost Proserpine in Eleusis. The Knights of the Round Table traveled in quest of the Holy Grail. Thus, in every age and every land, the Quest of the Ideal has been pursued.

We find the Quest of the Ideal in Masonry at every turn. The travel from west to east, like the earth to receive the life-giving light of the sun; the working of the rough Ashlar, into the form of the perfect Ashlar; the mystic ladder, leading up to the cloudy canopy; the sacred star, leading to the mysteries of the middle chamber; the lost key-stone, perfecting the sacred arch; the lost word, that will make a true master; the destroyed temple, that is to be restored: all symbolize the desire of the human heart for something better and more noble than the actual world around us. But the grand ideal

of Masonry, to which all the rest is subsidiary and contributory, is that which represents the soul of man as a Holy Temple and dwelling place for The Most High. This ideal has, no doubt, been expressed by poets, prophets and philosophers, but in Masonry only has it been made the basis of an organization, having a system of instruction, as unique in form as it is rare in history.

The Mission of Masonry is the building of the Ideal Temple. Man has to build himself, and thereby contribute to the building of humanity, as a dwelling place for the Divine Presence.

How to live the Ideal Life is a problem each of us must solve for himself. To live in its fullest sense is not to exist like a cabbage or an ox. Physical life, as a problem, has already been solved for us. We have abundance, but its distribution is in our hands, and we waste it in war and strife and riotous living. Masonry says to us, 'Act on the square with your neighbor and you will soon solve your economic and social problems.' Want and misery, crime and vice, abound, because we do not live as moral beings, because we do not live on the square.

In order for a building to endure, it must be erected on the square. A man's life is a failure if it is not lived on the square. A community can only be prosperous and happy in proportion as it is governed by the square.

Our experience has taught us, that our work must conform to the great dominant forces that surround it, if it is to endure. Our own experience and the performance of our actions depend on obedience to law. We must work with those mighty forces or they will destroy us. The great dominant law in Masonry, is the law of the square. The two great forces of nature that work through every atom of matter—the centrifugal force of the earth's motion, and the centripetal force of gravitation—work in perfect harmony. These two mighty forces, working on the square, keep in such harmony until we hardly realize their great use. These all prevailing and all powerful forces cause man, and

all the varied forces of nature, to work on the square.

The life energy, building cell by cell, through all the multifarious forces of the vegetable and animal kingdom; the dewdrop, gathering on the petals of the daisy; the rain, condensing in the thunder cloud; the stream, leaping down the mountain side; the broad river, bearing navies on its breast; the ocean, ebbing and flowing, in storm and in calm; the very lightning, flashing from the vault of heaven; and, we have every reason to believe, the mighty worlds, rolling through infinite space,—all move and work under the dominion of the law of the square.

The history of man may be traced through his building projects, and it seems that it was only when he properly mastered the problem of forming a right angle, that the day of civilization really dawned. This was the chief cornerstone in his evolution.

In human nature, individually and socially, there are two great forces constantly operating: the one is centrifugal and the other is centripetal in character. The first is the passion for liberty, the rebellion against restraint, the refusal of the divine within man to become mere passive material in the mould of a cast-iron destiny,—the desire of the soul to shape its own path and live its own life, the consciousness of individuality of self. The other is the seeking of the individual heart for association and sympathy with its fellows, the natural love of "Kith and Kin", the mystic affinity of kindred souls, and, above all, the seeking of the great centre—the Father of our being. When those two great forces in human affairs act on the right angle of the square, the result is progress, peace and happiness.

In Speculative Masonry, as in Operative, there are two lines—a plumb line and a level line, to which we must work. The one is the duty to the Divine and Infinite, and the other is the earth-line of duty to the human. Towards our fellow man we act on the level, and the golden rule of the level line is, to do to others as we would have them do to us. This has been the wisdom of the sages from the remotest time, and we

know from experience, that it is as true morally as the law of gravitation is physically. If we wrong our neighbor, we do wrong to ourselves. If we wrong ourselves, we are not true to our neighbor; and we cannot wrong our neighbor and ourselves without being untrue to our Creator.

One of the earliest lessons taught in Masonry is, that every Masonic Temple is supported by three great pillars, Wisdom, Strength and Beauty, or Harmony. The inmost meaning of these three columns, I am not at liberty to make known here. They involve the highest truths of Philosophy, and the profoundest mysteries of nature. When the Mason is advanced, however, to a certain point, he learns that these pillars of the old Temple are replaced with three others, the names of which are familiar to you all—Faith, Hope and Charity—virtues which every Mason and every man and woman ought to possess: Faith,—in God, that He is good and wise and merciful, a Father and not a tyrant, whom we, as children, are to love, and not, as slaves, to fear; in human nature—confidence in our kind, in the honesty of man's purposes and intentions, in man's capability of improvement and advancement; the same faith in others that we would have them put in us;—and faith in ourselves—in our power to do some good, and exert some influence upon our fellows; Faith, that if we are but earnest, honest and sincere, we can help destroy ignorance, error and wrong, and become immortal in our good influences living after we are dead; that noble and modest confidence in ourselves, which is the secret of all success, and the parent of all great and noble actions. Hope in the ultimate annihilation of evil in the universe, in the final triumph of Masonry, that shall make of all men one family and brotherhood; in cessation of war and bloodshed, and the advent of Peace and Liberty; in the final enfranchisement of the human soul and intellect in every country and globe; and in a hereafter, where man, immortal, shall be happy. And Charity, taught us by Faith and Hope, for those who differ with us in opinion, for them and their faith, and

even for their errors; that Charity which relieves the necessities and distresses of men, and with open hand gives the suffering and destitute solace and comfort, and which forgives and utters merciful judgment upon the faults and shortcomings of others; believes them better than they seem, and teaches us to judge and do unto others, as we should wish them, and think it right for them to judge and do unto us. He only is wise who judges others charitably, and deals with their errors mercifully; he only is strong, who is hopeful; and there is no beauty of proportion or harmony like a firm Faith in God, our fellowmen and ourselves.

The true Mason labors for the benefit of those who come after him, and for the advancement and improvement of his race. That is a poor ambition which contents itself within the limits of a single life. All men who deserve to live at all, desire to survive their own funerals, and to live afterward in the good they have done mankind, rather than in the writings, that last even the longest, upon the sands of human memories. Most men desire to leave some work behind them that may outlive their day and brief generation. That is an instinctive impulse, given by God, and often found in the rudest human heart; the surest proof of the soul's immortality, and of the radical difference between man and the wisest brutes. To plant the trees, that after we are dead shall shelter our children, is as natural as to love the shade of those our fathers planted.

In his influences that survive him, man becomes immortal, before the general resurrection. The thoughts of the past are the laws of the present and future. That which we say and do, if its efforts last not beyond our lives, is of slight importance. That which shall live when we are dead, as part of the great body of law enacted by the dead, is the only act worth doing, the only thought worth uttering. The desire to do something that shall benefit the world, when neither praise nor obloquy will reach us when we sleep soundly in the grave, is the noblest ambition entertained by man.

To sow that others may reap; to work and plant for those that are to occupy the earth when we are dead; to project our good influences far into the Future, and to live beyond our time; to rule as the Kings of Thought over man yet unborn; to bless with the glorious gifts of Truth and Light, and Liberty, those who may never know the name of the giver, nor care in what grave his unguarded ashes repose, is the true office of a Mason, and the proudest destiny of a man.

The report of the Directors of the Oxford Orphanage was read by P. G. M. R. C. Dunn.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA :

Confident of the abiding interest of every Mason in North Carolina in Oxford Orphanage and its affairs, the Directors of that Institution submit for your approval their report for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1929. This report covers the first full year's service of Bro. C. K. Proctor as Superintendent of the Orphanage and to him the Board acknowledges its great and lasting appreciation for the wonderful work which he has done for the Orphanage during the year. Quietly and without ostentation or show, he entered upon the task committed to him, and so well has he performed that task, so graciously has he demeaned himself towards his co-workers, so diplomatically has he handled difficult situations, so splendidly has he given of his great talents in upbuilding the Institution, so interested has he been in every child who has come under his care, so loyal has he been to the Board of Directors and to every interest of the Institution, so great have been the results which he has accomplished, that today the name Creasy K. Proctor, like that of Abou Ben Adhem, leads all the rest of those who love Oxford Orphanage and the youth committed to its care.

During the year the Directors, with the Superintendent, have endeavored to bring about a more efficient business management. New and improved systems of bookkeeping and banking have been inaugurated. The Treasurer has been authorized to act as purchasing agent; a full time auditor has been employed; the number of employees in one or more of the departments has been reduced and many other steps looking towards cutting the operating expense of the Orphanage have been put into effect.

The health of the children has been as good as could be expected. Though there has been considerable

sickness, there has been very little of a serious type. More attention is being paid to directing the athletic activities of the children. Organized athletics has already proved of great value in the administration of the Orphanage. Literary Societies and active dramatic clubs have been organized, various trips to points of interest have been undertaken, high class entertainments have been provided, moving pictures furnished by the State Department of Education have been shown, and the morale of the children has been advanced to a high standard. Effort is being made to make the children more self-reliant by giving them more tasks and superintending them in such tasks. A greater religious atmosphere is to be noted in the Institution. Groups of children periodically conducted the Chapel Exercises and there is an increasing spirit of co-operation between the children and the Churches to which they belong. The children are being trained to become active church-workers, and 120 of them became members of the local Churches as a result of a Campaign conducted by the Superintendent.

A "live at home campaign," lasting through the entire year, was inaugurated with good results and the Orphanage is expected from now on to produce more and more the fruits, vegetables, corn, meat, milk and other products consumed by the children and the Orphanage workers.

The Orphans' Friend has taken on new life. It has become a true Masonic Journal and no Mason who wishes to keep abreast of Masonic events in North Carolina can afford to be without his copy. The brethren should co-operate in making this the outstanding Masonic Journal of the Country, in insuring a greater circulation of the paper.

The Singing Class, as usual, has done a wonderful work for the Institution. These little tots have sung themselves into the hearts of the Masons and the general public in North Carolina, and the results of their glorious efforts are reflected in the income of the Institution. A Mason, reading their record, should blush with shame at the little he has done, or glow with pride if he has match-

ed the contribution of these sweet-voiced little ones to our Orphanage.

The Building Campaign, under the direction of our Grand Master, has been continued with much effect. He has carried the appeal into every Masonic District and there is no Masonic ear in North Carolina which has not heard the call to service furnished by this Campaign. The Board of Directors is concerned with the collection of the remaining installments of the pledges, and commends this activity to every Mason in the State having at heart the interest of the Orphanage.

Two new buildings have been promoted and contracts let for their erection at a cost of \$126,000.00. The first will be known as the Baby Cottage and will be capable of housing between thirty (30) and forty (40) children between the ages of 3 and 7, as well as twelve (12) large girls and three (3) matrons. This building will be fire-proof in every respect and when completed those who are now in the present Baby Cottage will move out to the new Baby Cottage and thus give room for the thirty-four (34) girls who now occupy the third floor of the old main building. This building will be built from funds derived exclusively from the Building Fund Campaign. The second building will be known as the Duke Memorial Building, and is financed largely through funds from the will of the late B. N. Duke. It will be an Industrial Building for girls, providing facilities for the laundry, sewing room, storage room for clothes, girls athletics, domestic science class rooms, etc. The corner stones of these buildings were laid with appropriate ceremonies on December 12, 1929, and their completion and occupancy by the middle of May, 1930, is expected.

The personnel of the Board of Directors has changed considerably during the year 1929. On account of the condition of his health, the Board lost the service of Past Grand Master George S. Norfleet, a devoted friend of the Institution, and the Board registers its distinct regret in the severance of the official ties which have bound him to our Orphanage for so long a time, knowing full well that his interest in the Institution will never wane. Past

Grand Master R. C. Dunn was elected to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation. Past Grand Master J. Bailey Owen whose services as a Director and especially as a member of the Executive Committee have been outstanding, tendered his resignation during the year and it was regretfully accepted by the Board. His successor will be elected at the present Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Another Director and close and devoted friend of the Orphanage was lost to the Board when Past Grand Master Beverly S. Royster died on the 16th day of November, 1929. Lovingly, faithfully and well had he served the interest of the Institution. As Secretary of the Board and as a member of the Executive Committee he was probably in closer touch with the Institution than any other Director. His interest never waned and during the last days of his life, when he could hardly rise from his chair, he was taken to the Orphanage Grounds so that he could there perform his duty to the Institution he loved so well. He was loved by all of the children and the Orphanage workers, and the Board mourns the passing of this beloved and useful member. Thos. J. Har-kins, thirty-third degree Sovereign Grand Inspector General of North Carolina, Scottish Rite Masonry, was elected to fill the unexpired term of General Royster.

The Board is attempting to work out a system by which admission to the Orphanage will be better regulated and more evenly distributed among the Counties and Lodges of the State, and it is hoped to have this system in operation at an early date. The Board of Directors has called to its aid the Advisory Board of the Orphanage and it is expected that this latter Board will be of invaluable assistance in the matter of admission of children to the Orphanage. In this connection the Board desires to call the attention of the brethren to the requirements of admission. Much delay could be obviated, much disappointment on the part of Lodges and brethren who are interested in the admission of applicants to the Oxford Orphanage, could be eliminated, if these rules and regulations were more thoroughly under-

stood. The capacity of the Orphanage has been fixed at four hundred and three (403), and the Board will endeavor to keep the number within this limitation, and the Brethren must remember that the Board is powerless to fix a different standard of admission for each particular applicant or to enlarge the facilities of the Orphanage to meet the demands of what to the Brethren may appear an exceptional case deserving of special consideration.

We appreciate the help which has been so generously accorded the Institution by the Brethren and the friends of the Institution, and we bespeak a continuance of that interest. We would especially urge more of the Brethren to visit the Orphanage and to see for themselves the work of the Institution and judge for themselves its ever-increasing needs.

We invite your especial attention to the report of the Superintendent in which is incorporated excerpts from the reports of the Treasurer, Lady Supervisor, Field Worker, Principal of the School, Physician, Dentist, Manager of the Singing Class, Managers of the Printing and Electrical Departments, and the financial exhibit. A reading of this report of the Superintendent will give to you a detailed statement of the work being done at your institution.

We ask that the following appropriations be made for 1930:

For General Maintenance.....	\$25000.00
For Maintenance of Baby Cottage.....	7500.00
For Repairs	5000.00
For School Expenses.....	10000.00
For Insurance on Buildings and Their Contents.....	2500.00
Total.....	<u>\$50000.00</u>

The Board feels that this is as much as it can ask of the Grand Lodge and, while these amounts are much less than the actual expenses incident to the several items mentioned, we believe that the Brethren and friends of

our Institution will supply the remaining amount necessary.

Brethren, this is your Institution; it is the soul of Masonry in North Carolina. If your heart does not beat with pride for this Institution, if you do not recognize your responsibility to it then surely there needs to be a revival of Masonry in your being. We believe that the increasing interest shown in Masonry in North Carolina is bound to bring greater understanding of Oxford Orphanage by the Masons of the State, and when the Brethren shall fully understand the glorious accomplishment of its past and the wonderful service of its present, they will unstintedly lend their support to the enhancement of its future possibilities, thereby increasing the richness and the usefulness of the child-life committed to its care.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Grand Master.*

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

At the request of the Board of Directors, this report will summarize the various departments and activities of the Orphanage for the year beginning November 1, 1928, and closing October 31, 1929. Effort is also made to state the aim and purpose of this Institution.

The purpose of the Oxford Orphanage is to furnish a home and training for destitute orphan children from over the State of North Carolina, who are recommended and sent to us through the various Masonic lodges of the state. The Institution is supported by an assessment upon the membership of the Grand Lodge, by gifts from Masons and friends, by special endowments and by an appropriation from the State of North Carolina. The Board of Directors is elected by the Grand Lodge and by appointment of three members also by the Governor of North Carolina.

It is our chief business to produce the highest quality of men and women from the children given us. This requires a large organization of workers, most of whom are trained, a careful financial system and a study of each individual need. Plans for the cultivation of more self-reliance, a more hopeful outlook on life in general, and a more cheerful attitude toward their stay in the institution are constantly being adopted. I am determined that there shall be no inferiority complex among our children. They must be given larger responsibilities, trusted more in proportion to their ability and given more of the actual type of life that they will meet when they pass out from our walls. They must be prepared to meet the life into which they go. A great many changes in this direction have already been made and a great many more will be made in the future. This will require new groupings of the children and in many places a new type of worker. This will also call for the introduction of young people's activities, the purpose of which is building of higher character. Young people cannot be produced by the old methods who can fit into the complex, varied life of this day. New times must be met with new processes of training,

while the old fundamentals of truth, honesty, fairness and work and study are still to be inculcated.

The success of the year which has just closed is due to the fact that we have had the loyal support of our Masonic brethren and friends over the state. The workers too, for the most part, have been loyal to the policies of the Orphanage and to the Superintendent as he goes further into the task. The children have given fine cooperation and signs of growing appreciation on their part are encouraging. The work of the Board of Directors has been of a constructive type, showing their desire to increase the effectiveness of the Orphanage.

We at the Orphanage acknowledge with sadness the loss of that great friend of the Orphanage, General B. S. Royster, by death, and that sympathetic worker, J. Bailey Owen, by resignation.

A growing fellowship is developing between the Orphanage and the town of Oxford. We are grateful for all these things.

BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Realizing the need for a more modern equipment, more efficient work and the elimination of the crowded condition, more than a year ago a campaign to raise a quarter of a million dollars for improvement was inaugurated. Past Grand Master Dunn launched this campaign on a large and effective scale, and present Grand Master Phoenix has given himself unselfishly and untiringly to the successful promotion of the same. Up to date the total amount of pledges and interest amounts to \$163,525.30 of which \$54,508.31 has been collected. The late Mr. B. N. Duke remembered the Orphanage in his will and left \$40,000.00 which will be used in the construction of one of the new buildings. Less than \$2,500 has been spent in raising this money. Contracts for two new buildings have been let and the work is well under way. The total cost of these buildings will be \$126,000.00, not including equipment. The first cottage is a new Baby Cottage to take the place of the old one and will house about 30 small children and 12 larger ones. It

is fireproof and modern for its purpose. The second building will be called the Duke Memorial Building and will be partially financed by the special legacy of Mr. Duke and will house all the girls' activities in a fireproof building thoroughly equipped in every respect for this type of work.

FINANCES AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

It will be of interest to know that during the year closed the total income of the Oxford Orphanage for general purposes amounts to \$171,091.42. The financial depression has been felt in our institution with the falling off of receipts from the Singing Class, and Masonic donations and the donations from friends and the public. We have made an effort to keep down expenditures wherever consistent in the care of these children, and are trying to spend the money more definitely for the children themselves.

The total operating expense during the year was \$169,436.66. The Electrical Department has been liquidated and after five years operation was closed out with a deficit in operations of \$8,096.28, making a net deficit in the operations for the year of over \$3,000.00 after considering the income from the Printing Department.

We have cared for an average of 409.53 children per day during the year with a per capita cost of \$372.68. The capacity of the Orphanage is now fixed at 403 and cannot be increased except by just a very few upon the completion of the new building. I feel that there is a need for a more efficient business management of the institution. There must be a consolidation of departments and of workers and a re-distribution of some of the tasks and undertake those things which are absolutely necessary and within reach of our income. There is need for the spending of some money in several of the cottages to bring about a more comfortable and sanitary condition. The auditor has been of valuable assistance in counsel and help toward a more efficient way of keeping the books. The Treasurer of the Orphanage has rendered valuable service by also acting as purchasing agent.

We are hoping to lessen our per capita cost by elimi-

nating the idea of making a profit on the various departments. Consequently the Shoe Department, Farms and Electrical Departments will be operated on a basis of charging against the institution only the actual cost of operations and material without a fixed price on their commodities with idea to produce a profit. We are entirely committed to the "live at home" policy and will, during the coming year, grow more farm products in every line. We expect to increase our dairy herd to the point where 100 gallons of milk per day will go actually to the children. We will raise more fruit and vegetables and prepare our own cow feed and hog feed and raise enough corn to produce our meal. We expect to use more of our larger boys and girls in various lines of this work. It is our purpose to live within our means and avoid, if possible, the borrowing of money for the running of our institution.

The activities of the Orphanage other than those in the various departments of work specially center around certain athletic, social, literary and religious activities. Football has been introduced this year with most excellent results, and with a full-time physical director for boys, and another one for girls, it gives us trained leadership and supervision in all forms of physical play and development. Some of life's most valuable lessons are learned in this field. It does away with the idleness and furnishes a channel for self-expression and an outlet for youthful energy. Games are played with other institutions, but a special emphasis is placed on intermural athletics. The boys and girls are to be building up stronger constitutions with which to fight the physical battles of life and when you consider that their parents passed away early, you can see the necessity of strengthening them that they may be stronger when disease comes. Our moving pictures are secured from the State Department of Education and are of a wholesome, clean type, and I have noticed the change in the conduct of the children already since we have changed the type of pictures.

The publication of a high school paper through the department of English has stimulated their interest throughout the high school, in this department, and has

revealed some unseen talent in this direction. It gives the children of the campus also a medium through which they may circulate news and express at the same time their views. The Latin Department sponsors the Latin Club, which annually gives a Latin play. Another group has formed itself into the Nettie N. Bemis Literary and Dramatic Club and is doing fine work. Opportunity has been given to the children to get together more often. They may walk on the grass plot once each week and girls who are 16 years of age and over, whose conduct will permit, are allowed the privilege of a caller twice a month under the chaperonage of cottage matrons. Various trips and excursions are planned for the children that they may get out from the walls and see something of the ways of the world outside.

For the religious development of the children, evening prayers are held in the cottages. Each child has his Bible. The children attend church in the town, in the morning, and have our own Sunday School in the afternoon, and the Superintendent frequently gathers the children together on the campus or in the chapel and has special children's sermons and talks. I am encouraging a more intimate fellowship between workers and pupils. I am encouraging the workers of the Orphanage to participate in the social and religious life of the city and the churches of the city to consider our people, both pupils and workers as they would other members of the churches and seek a growing cooperation. Approximately 120 children of the Orphanage became members of local churches as a result of the Superintendent's Easter campaign last year.

REPORTS

In the report of the Treasurer to the Board of Directors attention is called to the fact that the appropriation from the Grand Lodge has been received in full for the past year in addition to the balance due from former years, as the policy heretofore has been to hold back these funds. The Treasurer carries out the policy of discounting all regular bills.

The report of the Printing Department shows that 21

boys are under training in that department. Three boys during the year have been placed and the boys show a desire to improve their opportunities. The interest in the Orphans' Friend has grown during the year until I am sure it has become the leading fraternal publication in the State.

The report of the Orphanage Physician shows that we had 160 cases of influenza and eight cases of pneumonia, and that during the year we lost one boy by death, James Summerlin, age 15, died of bronchial-pneumonia. There were various complications which arose in his case and he lived but a few days. All children who enter are vaccinated for smallpox and are given a vaccination against diphtheria. Sixty-two children were operated on for tonsils and adenoids by our good friend, Dr. B. W. Fassett, of Durham, who for years has treated our children and will not charge a fee. One boy, during the year, as a result of gas-gangrene lost his arm. The Orphanage is due appreciation to Dr. Thomas, of Oxford, along with Drs. Noblin and Taylor, for assistance during this time. The Physician at the Orphanage is unselfish in his service and is in constant attendance and supervises our diet and gives sanitary inspection to the buildings and grounds. Many of our girls help in the hospital work and their services are to be commended.

In the report of the Shoe Department the manager is thoroughly committed to the task of training boys in the art of shoe repairing, and in the development of character and of thrift. In constantly endeavoring to keep down the cost of this department to the Institution, and the small amount of custom work done, gives the boys actual experience in the type of work which they will do later on. He says that 90 percent of the boys who receive their shoe shop training here make a success.

The report of the Dentist shows a large amount of work done and constant supervision and care of the children's teeth, as well as looking after such emergencies as arise. He has installed a new record system and visits the cottages of the children and instructs them in the proper care of their teeth.

The report of the Electrical Department shows that there are 13 boys taking training and under a manager who is a State College graduate. These boys receive a credit in high school for work done in this department. It has been reorganized on the laboratory idea as well as doing practical electrical work on the campus as well as some custom work for the outside. So the boys actually do some of the same type of work as will come to them later on in life. Two boys from this department entered State College last year and two are out in repair shops and reports indicate that each is making good.

In the report of the Lady Supervisor, attention is called to the importance in the life of an institution of this kind of the position of cottage mother and that her work is not simply that of looking after mere matters of routine but of forming the right habits. She calls attention to the new arrangement at the Baby Cottage in which a trained dietitian and house-keeper has been employed that more attention may be given to the individual child by those in charge there. More attention is paid to the study hour in the cottages and the cottage mothers are informed each week of pupils in their cottages who have been delinquent in school and are urged to assist them in getting off the delinquent list the coming week.

The Manual Arts Department in the school has made many useful articles with the establishment of a gift shop and the opportunity afforded for the sale of their products. The children are being encouraged also to have pets with rabbits, squirrels and guinea-pigs and the varied birds that live on the campus and are showing a keen interest. The children are encouraged to make money by various methods and so by the trapping of animals in the woods and gathering of acorns and leaves on the campus and picking of blackberries and various forms of work like this, the children make their money to spend at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. Some of the cottages have bought Victrolas and radios for their pleasure as a result of this.

The Biltmore cloth which has been given to us by the Biltmore Industries has been tailored into beauti-

ful suits for both boys and girls, adding to the attractiveness of their appearance and giving them more durable garments. More attention is being put on the individual child and the cultivation of habits that are right and through the cottage life and various forms of work the Lady Supervisor is constantly alert to this end.

During the year a change has been made in the office of Field Worker and Miss Jessie Hauser of Winston-Salem has been selected. Her report is to be seen elsewhere and since her field of service is enlarged the Institution expects this department to render even a more distinct service. In her work with the Alumni she is able to report the officers which they selected for the year as follows: Pres.—R. E. Ward, Raleigh; First Vice President—Mrs. A. Hicks, Rocky Mount; Second Vice President—Mrs. J. C. Green, Thomasville; Third Vice President—Mrs. Mabel Williams; Secretary and Treasurer—M. F. Hill, Oxford.

In the report of the Manager of the Singing Class due appreciation is given to all committees, individuals and the members of the Order of Eastern Star for their courtesies and help through the year. It is becoming more and more difficult for the Class to reach the many points over the State by train and it appears now as if it will be necessary to secure a bus for this work. The Singing Class not only brings to the Orphanage substantial income, but carries the Orphanage to many points and to many people who otherwise do not see or know of its work. The Class visited last year 87 counties and gave 200 concerts, with average daily receipts of \$128.00. The long and faithful service of Mr. Alderman to this Class is deeply appreciated.

In the report of the Librarian are some very interesting things to me. Our Librarian is constantly seeking to improve herself and the library as a medium through which a large number of children may be served in a more different way. About 315 books were added during the year until the library now numbers 4,302 volumes with an average weekly circulation of 261. The library is now open in the evenings and the high school

pupils use the many reference books in connection with their studies. A small children's reading room has been opened and is often crowded and the keenest of interest is shown by the children. The York Rite Masonic Bodies of the state provide the funds for library use and also provide a fund to make it possible to place in all the cottages a splendid amount of suitable magazines while a central reading room of magazines not taken in the cottages is provided and the children may visit it at regular intervals. I am sure that the amount and type of magazines and literature seen at the Oxford Orphanage is unsurpassed in the country.

In the report of the Principal of the school it is seen that many changes are being made as in other schools of the country in an effort to measure up to the high standards of our state. The departmental work in the grammar grades has been discontinued, Junior High School has been established and closer cooperation between the school and the cottage mothers has been effected. All of these things have been added to the efficiency of the school and the type of work which is being done. The Chapel services in the middle of the day have been put on a school basis and every Wednesday the children themselves take charge of the service. Some new classes have been added and the tests for standardization prescribed by the state are carried out regularly. A percentage of promotion are as follows: Elementary Grades 88.6 percent, High School 100 percent, making the percent for the entire school 91.1 percent. The school is meeting the requirements of the state, especially in the high school, and our graduates take their places with the graduates from other schools over the state. Out of last year's class 7 entered college, and so far as I know they are making good. During the coming year other changes in the school work will be made which we think will bring it more nearly within our ability to care for an enterprise of this sort.

We are constantly on the alert to keep our buildings in good repair and keep our children healthy and happy, to secure the very highest type of workers and to live within our income. We are constantly urging Masons

and friends to let us know of prominent people who might be interested in remembering the Orphanage in their wills and to build up, through legacies, as large an endowment as possible to take care of our needs.

We have increased the percentage of Masonic children during the year which has passed and believe that the committee appointed for this purpose on the Board of Directors will be able to work out a plan satisfactory to all. Our children come from all parts of the state and all parts of the state have a right for representation.

The Superintendent has traveled much during the year and spoken to thousands of people. Contacts with the Orphanage have therefore been increased.

In closing the Superintendent wishes again to acknowledge his debt of gratitude to everyone who has helped to make the year a success.

C. K. PROCTOR, *Superintendent.*

CONDENSED INFORMATION

Application has been made for the admission of children from sixty-one families:

Number of applications approved.....	16
Number of applications disapproved.....	56
Number of applications withdrawn.....	35
Number of applications pending.....	43
Number of applications received during year.....	150
Number of applications brought forward from previous year..	22

172

Children received during the year.....	29
Applications dismissed during the year.....	91

120

Applications on hand Oct. 31, 1929.....	52
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Possible reasons for withdrawals:

Home able to support.....	12
Number placed with relatives.....	3
Withdrawn at mother's request.....	6
Withdrawn at Lodge's request.....	4
Exposed to tuberculosis.....	4
Not within age limit.....	6

35

Report on investigations:

Number of applications investigated.....	108
Visits in reference to investigations.....	226
Visits to children in foster homes.....	1
Visits to former children.....	7

342

Report in reference to children:

	Girls	Boys	Total
Children on roll Oct. 31, 1928.....	207	205	412
Children admitted during the year.....	18	11	29
	<hr/> 225	<hr/> 216	<hr/> 441
Children dismissed during the year.....	18	21	39
Children on roll Oct. 31, 1929.....	207	195	402

Report of movement of children:

Number to enter college-----	5	3	8
Number to enter nurse's training-----	5		5
Number to return to families-----	6	3	9
Number to accept positions-----		7	7
Number to die-----		1	1
Number to run away-----		1	1
Number to be turned over to Juvenile Court		3	3
Number to be placed in homes-----	2	3	5
	18	21	39

Family history of children in Orphanage:

	Children from Families	
Whole orphans -----	117	59
Fathers dead, mothers unable to support	146	68
Mothers remarried, conditions unfit----	46	22
Mothers mentally or morally unfit-----	38	18
Both parents living, conditions unfit---	13	10
Fathers crippled, mothers dead -----	9	4
Fathers unsatisfactory -----	26	11
Illegitimate -----	7	6
	402	198

Number whose fathers were Masons 84, or 21%.

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Direct Expenses:

Provisions -----	\$53,694.37
Clothing -----	15,194.84
Housekeeping -----	1,974.75
Dining Room and Kitchen Utensils-----	674.21
School -----	23,396.81
Recreation -----	1,337.64
Fuel -----	5,295.10
Laundry -----	2,506.05
Cottage Mother's Salaries-----	11,013.34
Hospital Expense and Salaries---	7,047.16
Dental Expense and Salaries -----	813.18
Barber Expense-----	310.85
Water and Lights-----	1,371.04
Christmas Goods-----	468.65
Field Worker -----	1,554.37

Total Direct Expenses----- \$126,652.36

Administration and general expense:

Salaries -----	\$15,967.75
Printing, Stationery and Office Expense----	1,207.26

Auto, Truck and Bus Expense-----	\$ 1,314.54
Travel -----	305.68
Postage -----	405.16
Telephone and Telegraph-----	390.45
Interest on Borrowed Money-----	160.00
Accountant's Fees-----	670.65
Freight and Express -----	9.25
Sundries -----	755.56
Total Administration and General Expense-----	\$ 21,187.30
Property Expense:	
Insurance -----	\$ 3,873.39
Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings--	6,740.63
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment	9,029.03
Upkeep of Grounds-----	1,953.95
Total Property Expense-----	\$ 21,597.00
Total Operating Expenses-----	\$169,436.66

FINANCIAL REPORT, OXFORD ORPHANAGE

INCOME FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

Donations:

Masonic Lodges -----	\$12,914.36	
Chapters—Royal Arch-----	100.00	
Council—Royal and Select Masters-----	10.00	
Commanderies—Knights Templar-----	35.00	
Grand Commandery—Knights Templar --	150.00	
Scottish Rite Bodies-----	100.00	
Sudan Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.-----	30.00	
Oasis Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.-----	500.00	
		\$13,839.36
O. E. S. Chapters-----		524.77
Duke Foundation-----		9,525.13
General Public Cash-----	3,117.55	
In Kind-----	3,237.83	6,355.38
Total Donations -----	\$ 30,244.64	
Appropriations by Grand Lodge of N. C.-----	50,000.00	
Appropriations by State of North Carolina--	30,000.00	
Total appropriations-----	\$ 80,000.00	
Singing Class—Net Income-----	\$ 18,417.42	
John Neal Trust Fund-----	42,357.36	
Total Income for General Purposes-----	\$171,019.42	

NAMES OF CHILDREN

*In Oxford Orphanage During The Year Ending October 31, 1929
And Counties Whence They Came*

ALAMANCE—3

Macomson, Floyd
Macomson, Bertha
Macomson, Virginia

ALEXANDER—3

Shook, James
Shook, Ruby
Shook, J. D.

ANSON—3

Sedberry, Edna
Sedberry, Eugene
Sedberry, John

ASHE—3

Saults, Clarence
Saults, Howard
Saults, Martha

BEAUFORT—3

Rogers, Lee
Walker, Rosa
Walker, Violet

BERTIE—4

Bazemore, Seth
Bazemore, Nellie
Bazemore, William
Bazemore, Glenn

BUNCOMBE—5

Ballard, Carl
Ballard, Lois
Gardner, Robert
Gardner, Ernest
Yarborough, Julia

BURKE—2

Spencer, Joe
Spencer, Mary

CARARRUS—5

Dorton, Eldren
Dorton, Edna
Dorton, Thelma
Smith, Eugene
Smith, Robert

CALDWELL—3

Beaver, Elma
Kelly, Alda
Kelly, Holland

CAMDEN—1

Forbes, Dempsey

CARTERET—2

Clifton, Carrie Lee
Clifton, Clara Mae

CASWELL—4

Satterfield, Thelma
Satterfield, Levi
Satterfield, Scott
Satterfield, B. C.

CHATHAM—1

Miles, Mabel

CHEROKEE—3

James, Norma
James, Clara
Sronce, Dorothy

COLUMBUS—4

Jordan, Carlton
Jordan, Boyd
Liverman, Virginia
Sellers, David

CRAVEN—12

Baker, Elsie

Baker, Elma
Dixon, Basil
Dixon, Eva
Dudley, Gertrude
Fodrie, Joseph
Fodrie, Nathan
Harper, DeLaney
Harper, Charles
Sammons, Wilson
Sammons, Howard
Weldon, Helen

CURRITUCK—1

Cartwright, William

CUMBERLAND—7

Baggett, J. O., Jr.
Baggett, Janet
Baggett, Elizabeth
Baggett, Archie
Williams, Edgar
Williams, Lena Mae
Williams, Thomas B.

DARE—4

Peterson, James
Peterson, Archie
Peterson, John
Peterson, Doris

DAVIDSON—3

Curry, Frank
Curry, Sarah
Curry, Mary Joe

DAVIE—3

Spry, Ruby
Spry, Hazel
Smith, Luna Mary

DURHAM—25

Adams, Weldon
Adams, Franklin
Autry, Lizzie
Autry, Lewis
Barbee, Ira
Barbee, Roy
Barbee, Victoria
Blalock, Harold
Clarke, Eleanor

Clarke, Jewel
Clarke, Margaret
Clarke, Mollie
Colcough, Wesley
Colcough, Vernon
Daniel, Burma
Daniel, Doris
Gupton, Pauline
Gupton, Cheatham
Smith, Inez
Sanford, Lee
Sanford, Helen
Sanford, Sarah E.
Sanford, Reid
Veasey, Vera
Veasey, Irene

EDGECOMBE—7

Collins, Archie
Collins, Virginia
Collins, David
Collins, Paul
Davis, Josephine
Davis, J. Grady
Davis, Joseph

FRANKLIN—12

Faulk, Nathaniel
Johnson, Louise
Johnson, Alberta
Lumpkin, James
Lumpkin, George
Oakley, Eppie
Pearce, William
Pearce, Grafton
Strickland, Mary Anne
Strickland, Alford
Strickland, Elizabeth
Strickland, Francis

FORSYTH—6

Farrow, Henry
Carter, David
Carter, Nellie
Carter, James
Spaul, Ruth
Spaul, Mary

GRANVILLE—13

Beck, Raymond
Beck, Lucy

Beck, Paul
Beck, Irene
Carel, Mildred
Cutts, William
Cutts, Edward
Cutts, Lucile
Comer, Eugene
Comer, Ernest
Comer, Elizabeth
Comer, Augustus
Eastwood, Lily Belle

GREENE—2

Hargrave, William
Hargrave, Bettie

GUILFORD—13

Barnes, J. Y.
Coble, Charlie
Coble, Vernon
Coble, Novella
Coble, Virginia
Foust, Theodore
Foust, Mary
Foust, Ruby
Folsom, David
Folsom, Henry
Harris, Beatrice
Compton, Elender
Compton, Inez

HALIFAX—5

Fitzpatrick, Lossie
Shearin, William
Shearin, Clifton
Shearin, John
Shearin, Daisy

HARNETT—9

Baggett, Mack
Gregory, Mae
Gregory, Pauline
Sawyer, Mildred
Sawyer, Thelma
Sawyer, Aline
Sawyer, Myrtle
Woodworth, Joseph
Woodworth, Lillian

HAYWOOD—11

Deaver, Tulen

Deaver, Ethel
Deaver, Inez
Reavis, Cecil
Reavis, Alvoid
Reavis, Grady
Reavis, Rex
Schenck, Anna Belle
Schenck, Helen
Schenck, Joe Sam
Sronce, Effie

HERTFORD—3

Newsome, Dorothy
Newsome, Glover
Newsome, Donald

HOKE—1

Biggers, Reginald

HYDE—1

Gibbs, Edna Leona

IREDELL—4

Fortner, Elizabeth
Fortner, James
Henderson, Ora
Henderson, Jennie

JOHNSTON—18

Blalock, Pattie
Blalock, Minnie
Blalock, Allen
Coleman, Eulamae
Eason, John
Eason, Victoria
Fields, Laura
Fields, Hugh
Holly, Valton
Massengill, Wayland
Pate, Vernon
Pate, Velma
Summerlin, Blaine
Summerlin, Oscar
Summerlin, James
Young, Henrietta
Young, Vernell
Young, Edwin

JACKSON—2

Gibbs, Floyd
Gibbs, Bill

LENOIR—18

Booth, William
 Booth, George
 Booth, Floyd
 Booth, Edith
 Fordham, Clara
 Hardy, W. C.
 Hardy, Churchill
 Jackson, Walter
 Jackson, Rufus
 Singleton, Aaron
 Singleton, Bessie
 Singleton, Ben
 Singleton, Esther
 Singleton, Daniel
 Singleton, Naomi
 Tyndall, Thomas
 Tyndall, Dalton
 Tyndall, Elizabeth

MADISON—1

Chandley, Diana

MARTIN—8

Briley, Hattie
 Briley, Ilda
 Brown, Maggie
 Brown, Nellie
 Brown, Russell
 Brown, Gladys
 Ward, Mary
 Ward, Ruby

McDOWELL—4

Burgin, Janie
 Burgin, Straley
 Burgin, Dysart
 McCurry, Walter

MECKLENBURG—17

Crenshaw, Frank
 Crenshaw, Billie
 Frazier, Carl
 Frazier, Earl
 Frazier, James
 Garnes, Mary
 Hinson, Rebecca
 Humphrey, Elizabeth
 Humphrey, James
 Look, Mary Alice
 McCorkle, Virginia
 McCorkle, Naomi

Oaks, Myrtle
 Oaks, Doil
 Rochester, Nicholas
 Rochester, Charles
 Thornburg, Nora

MITCHELL—5

Hall, Viola
 Hall, Lucile
 Young, Jeter
 Young, Dorothy
 Young, Lloyd

MONTGOMERY—5

Klass, Lillian
 Nelson, Bobby
 Nelson, Ila
 Nelson, Verna Dan
 Nelson, Boyce

NASH—6

McGee, Dixie
 McGee, June
 Pullen, Agnes
 Ramsey, David,
 Ramsey, Margaret
 Strickland, Cramer

NEW HANOVER—8

Benson, Charles
 Benson, Vivian
 Benson, Carson
 McKinney, Camolee
 Mears, Fennel
 Mears, Janie
 Mears, Rowena
 Snell, Eudora

ONslow—2

Basden, James
 Basden, George

ORANGE—3

Kimbrough, Cooper
 Kimbrough, Hulin
 Kimbrough, Evie

NORTHAMPTON—4

Little, Mollie
 Little, Josephine
 Little, Bernice
 Little, West

PAMLICO—5

Caroon, Mary Belle
James, Robert
James, Grady
James, Edmund
James, William

PERSON—2

Allen, Belia
Bowman, Robert Lee

PERQUIMANS—5

Baker, Glenwood
Baker, Elizabeth
Hendricks, Lloyd
Umphlette, Minnie
Umphlette, Myra

PITT—27

Brock, Lee
Brock, Jasper
Brock, Robert
Buck, Eliza
Buck, Olivia
Buck, Ollie
Jackson, J. B.
Jones, Pearle
Jones, Sudie
Jones, Louise
Keel, Robert
McGowan, Gray
McGowan, Ada
McLawhorn, Elizabeth
Manning, Majorie
Martin, Robert
Martin, Rosa
Thorne, Leonard
Thorne, William
Todd, Billie
Todd, Edward
Tugwell, Herbert
Tugwell, Ronald
Tugwell, Ray
Wiggins, Elizabeth
Wainwright, Lizzie
Wainwright, Elizabeth

RANDOLPH—3

Compton, Thomas
Compton, William
Langley, Elsie

RICHMOND—5

Ewing, Dorothy
Ewing, William
Harte, James
Odam, Alma
Odam, Callie

ROCKINGHAM—7

Carter, Evelyn
Carter, Lois
Carter, Clyde
Carter, Marion
Childrey, Charles
Childrey, Louise
Petty, Smith, Jr.

ROWAN—5

Barber, Billy
Barber, Mason
McCulloch, Ernest
McCulloch, Louise
Purser, Roscoe

SAMPSON—5

Bass, Murlean
Bass, William
Bass, Esther
Register, Edith
Register, Leona

SCOTLAND—5

Bostick, Graham
Bostick, Welch
Gibson, Wilbur
Gibson, Mary
Gibson, Ruth

STANLY—8

Duke, Ruth
Holt, Joseph
Holt, Francis
Holt, Tom
McSwain, Clyde
McSwain, Eben
Swaggerty, Faye
Swaggerty, Zola

STOKES—1

Neal, Woodrow

SURREY—1

Forrest, Robert

UNION—3

Holmes, Dorothy

Holmes, David

Holmes, Richard

VANCE—13

Hall, Robert

Ferguson, Robert

Ferguson, Elmo

Haithcock, Edward

Poythress, Lewis

Poythress, Clara

Poythress, Elizabeth

Poythress, Lucy

Poythress, George

Woodlief, Bailey

Woodlief, Eleanora

Woodlief, Melvin

Woodlief, Eugene

WAKE—27

Best, Margaret

Finch, Lucile

Finch, Mildred

Finch, Roy

Finch, James

Leathers, John

Leathers, Carleen

Leathers, Harry

Gatlin, Earldon

Garner, Helen

Garner, Frances

Garner, Martha

Harrison, La Rose

Johnson, Jessie

Keith, Zella

Keith, Kenneth

Keith, Sallie

Keith, Tessie

Lassiter, Russell

Lassiter, Huel

McGee, Daniel

McGee, Louise

McGee, Alton

Parrish, Elsie

Parrish, Lela

Parrish, Viola

Richardson, Astor

WASHINGTON—3

Allen, Mary

Allen, Una

Allen, Emmett

WAYNE—16

Blackwell, Raymond

Blackwell, Earl, Jr.

Ellis, Esther

Ellis, Nina

Ellis, Phoebe

Ellis, George

Lewis, George

Lewis, Paul

Rochell, Ruth

Rochell, Ruby

Snipes, Dorothy

Snipes, Elizabeth

Warrick, Frederick

Webb, Robert

Webb, Mary

Webb, Cora

Webb, Cara

WARREN—3

Cross, Howard

Cross, James

Varker, Marie

WATAUGA—1

Harmon, Rachel

WILSON—2

Bunn, Dorothy

Bunn, Elizabeth

WILKES—3

Hall, Everett

Joiner, Nancy

Joiner, Ruby

TOTAL-----441

The following amendments were proposed and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Change Regulation 259, Page 55, to read: "Each subordinate lodge shall annually, on or before December 1st, order from the Grand Secretary, a uniform paid up dues card for the next succeeding year, and he shall at the expense of such subordinate lodge cause the same to be issued to it, which uniform card all lodges must use."

Adopted, see report Jurisprudence Committee.

Matthews, N. C., December 12, 1929.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, the officers and members of Matthews Lodge, No. 461, respectfully petition your body to amend Sec. 124 of the 1924 Code, by striking out the figures "\$35.00" in line four and inserting therefor the figures "\$25.00" so that we may confer the three degrees for \$25.00.

Laid over one year.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That Chapter Eleven (11) of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be amended as follows:

That Section 98, of said Chapter, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 98. Grand Lodge Dues and Assessments:

On or before September 1st of each year every lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary as dues to the Grand Lodge the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for every member of the lodge at low twelve on June 30th, and at the same time it shall also pay such other assessments as may be ordered by the Grand Lodge.

Offered by Thos. W. Alexander representing Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, A. F. & A. M. Referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. Laid over one year.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF 1924

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Code of 1924, Section 101, to make it read as follows:

SECTION 101. SAME—SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES—PROCEDURE. When the brother shall be in arrears for as much as two years' dues, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify him, by personal service or by mail to his last known address, of the amount of his indebtedness and the fact that unless same is paid by the next regular communication of the lodge he will be summoned to appear before the lodge and show cause why he should not be suspended for non-payment of such dues. If such brother shall, after said notice, fail to pay said dues before the next regular communication of the lodge, it shall be the duty of

the Master to issue a summons to such brother commanding him to appear at the stated communication named therein, which shall not be less than twenty-eight days from the date thereof, and show cause, if any, why he should not be suspended for non-payment of dues. Said summons shall be served upon the brother either personally or by registered letter to his last known address; if served personally action may be taken at the communication to which he is cited to appear; if by registered mail, such fact shall be reported to the lodge by the Secretary at each stated communication for three successive stated communications, and at the third of such communications action may be taken as if personal service had been had; provided, however, if the receipt for such registered letter shall be signed for, in his own proper handwriting, by the brother to whom it is addressed, personal service shall be deemed to have been had, and the lodge shall proceed accordingly. The lodge may excuse said brother from the payment of such dues, may grant him a definite time in which to pay them, or may suspend him for non-payment thereof as the lodge, by a vote of the majority of the members present, may decide.

Suspension for the non-payment of dues is a suspension from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and is not to be confused with the suspensions provided for in Sec. 206 B. (a) Chapter XXVII, following a trial for un-masonic conduct, which is a punishment.

Laid over one year.

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Code of 1924, Section 102, to make it read as follows:

SEC. 102. SAME—No brother shall be suspended for non-payment of less than two full years' dues.

Laid over one year.

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Code of 1924, Section 104 by adding another paragraph thereto and making certain changes in the present section, to make the whole of said Section read as follows:

SEC. 104. AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT.

(1) A brother suspended for non-payment of dues who shall within two years from the date of such suspension pay the arrearage due at the time of his suspension, together with such further dues as would have accrued against him to the date of such payment had he not been suspended but had retained his membership, shall upon such payment, be thereby automatically reinstated to membership in the lodge suspending him, without further action or application.

(2). If such suspended brother fails to pay such dues within two years from the time of his suspension, he shall not be again reinstated except upon regular application to the lodge and the payment of such sum as the lodge may require (not to exceed, however, the amount that he would then owe the lodge had he not been

suspended), and he shall then stand in the same relation to said lodge as a brother dimitted from another lodge.

Laid over one year.

That Chapter Seventeen, Section 124, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 124. Fee for Degrees—The amount chargeable by the subordinate lodges for the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason shall not be less than \$35.00, and in no case shall the fee be remitted; said fee to be paid in not more than three installments, at the discretion of each subordinate lodge, provided the full fee be paid before the conferring of the Master Mason degree. A fee of \$10.00 shall be paid to the Grand Lodge for each initiate received into the lodge, which shall be set aside to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund and said fee of \$10.00 shall be remitted to the Grand Lodge semi-annually, the first day of January and July of each year, and shall be reported on such forms as may be prescribed by the Grand Secretary. See also Section 98.)

Laid over one year.

Whereas, Regulation 258, on Page 7, of the 1924 Code is mandatory and the following lodges have had the time extended one year and either were not represented, or were not entitled to representation, at the 1930 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge;

Therefore, be it resolved that the charters of these lodges be and are declared forfeited and the District Deputy Grand Masters of the several districts be and are hereby directed to take up the charters and take possession of the books and property of these lodges.

Be it further resolved, that the Grand Secretary be instructed to issue dimits to all members of these lodges as provided by Section 139 of the 1924 Code.

Rejected.

The following resolution was offered by J. W. Rowell and referred to the Special Committee to investigate the Lecture service:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Whereas, the condition of Masonry in the State, and the financial condition of a large number of the subordinate lodges demand immediate attention, therefore be it resolved:

(1). That this Grand Lodge arrange its budget to pay a lecturer for one week's services to 200 lodges during 1930 and the remaining lodges be served during 1931 and a regular two years' course be followed thereafter.

(2). That the Grand Lodge be not required to pay the traveling expenses or board of lecturers; this expense to be borne by the lodges served.

(3). That the lodges served during 1929 be not included in the 1930 list but that they be served during 1931.

(4). That any lodge desiring more work than can be done in one week they shall be at liberty to make engagement with the lecturer of their choice and pay for same.

Rejected; see report of Special Committee and also Finance Committee.

The following report on Masonic Education was read by Dr. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary:

REPORT ON MASONIC EDUCATION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of North Carolina:

As Educational Field Secretary, I have the honor of submitting this my Seventh Annual Report on Masonic Education. Following the instructions of the Grand Lodge, recommended by the Grand Master, one year ago, I have personally visited practically all the subordinate Lodges of the State during the past year and made a careful survey of each Lodge. In this survey, I have secured from each Lodge, through the Secretaries and Masters, the following official information: The number of members constituting the Lodge; the average attendance at the communications; the amount of the annual dues; the number of members delinquent in paying their dues; the ability of the delinquent members to pay their dues; the ability of the Lodge to send representatives to the Grand Lodge; at how many Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge the subordinate Lodges have been represented during the past ten years; how many Lodges own their Masonic buildings; the value of the Masonic buildings owned; how much indebtedness against such buildings; the number of members of each Lodge who know the "work"; whether the Lodge can confer the degrees in a creditable manner; how often the Lodge employs a Grand Lecturer; how many members can conduct Educational Meetings, or make Educational addresses; how many Educational Meetings the Lodge has held during the year; the general opinion of the members concerning the value of the Educational Work; how well the Lodge is supporting the Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home; the extent in square miles of the Masonic jurisdiction of each Lodge; how many miles it is to the nearest Lodge; whether it would be better to consolidate with another Lodge; how many worthy profane in the jurisdiction of the Lodge; what is being done to interest the worthy profane in Masonry; the time of the stated communications of each Lodge; whether the Lodge owns a Masonic Library; the number of volumes in the Libraries owned; how the Educational Department of the Grand Lodge can help the subordinate Lodge; whether the Lodge has its books audited annually; whether the Secretary complies with the Code, Section 90, in paying money

to the Treasurer; and the number of members in average attendance at Masonic funerals.

The questionnaire used in securing this information was prepared by the Educational Field Secretary and approved by the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education. The surveys were made in triplicate for the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and the Committee on Masonic Education. The survey was practically completed within eight months.

It might be of interest to the Craft to give some interpretations of the data secured from this survey.

The average attendance of all Lodges was 14.6 members. The total of the average attendance of all Lodges was 6023 members, which represents 14.8% of the entire membership of the Lodges considered. Chart No. 1 shows the average attendance, in graphic form. The red represents the attendance, the blue represents the percentage which does not attend, and the circle represents the whole membership.

The number of Lodges which reported that they were supporting the Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was 384. The survey shows the monthly average contributed by each Lodge. Thirty Lodges reported that they did not make any contributions to either of these charitable institutions. In other words 93% of our Lodges are contributing and 7% are not. Chart No. 2 shows the comparison in contributions. The red represents the percentage of Lodges contributing.

There were 167 Lodges which reported that they had a Masonic Library, which is 40.3% of the Lodges considered—showing 59.7% of the Lodges without libraries. However, there is a growing interest in Masonic reading and also in placing books or libraries in the Lodges. Chart No. 3 shows the graphic representation of comparison. Red represents those having libraries.

The survey shows that there are 4380 members who can make Educational addresses or hold Educational Meetings. This is an average of over ten members for each Lodge, or about 16.5% of the entire membership. Chart No. 4 shows this comparison.

There are 363 Lodges which expressed a good opinion of the Educational work, or 87.7% of the lodges through their officers expressed a good opinion of the Educational Program, and 51 Lodges, or 12.3% reported that the membership was indifferent to the Educational Work or thought it unnecessary. Chart No. 5 shows the comparison.

During the past year the Grand Lodge appropriated \$5,000.00 to be used in the Educational work, if necessary, for salary and expenses of the Educational Department. There was actually used only \$4,693.48. This is about 11½ cents per member, less than one cent a month per member, and only about 4.5% of the \$2.50 per capita tax. Your Educational Field Secretary has made the survey, travelled 30,000 miles, and met all expenses and his salary on this amount.

Chart No. 6 shows what part of the per capita tax goes for Masonic Education.

During the year, your Educational Field Secretary made several official trips for the Grand Master in the interest of delinquent Lodges and for the purpose of nominating suitable members of the Craft for District Deputy Grand Masters where vacancies existed. He also attended the Mid-summer Meeting of the Board of Grand Custodians and Grand Lecturers, the Celebration of St. John's Day at Oxford, and a number of the District Rallies at the suggestion of the Grand Master, and made Educational addresses at these meetings when opportunity was offered.

In connection with making the Survey, I conducted Educational Meetings at the stated communications of the Lodges visited, and *after the conclusion of the Survey*, I devoted my time to visiting Lodges with District Deputy Grand Masters, or at the regular communications as shown by the Survey, making Educational Addresses or illustrated lectures, using the pictures of the Oxford Orphanage and Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and urging support of the Orphanage Building Fund.

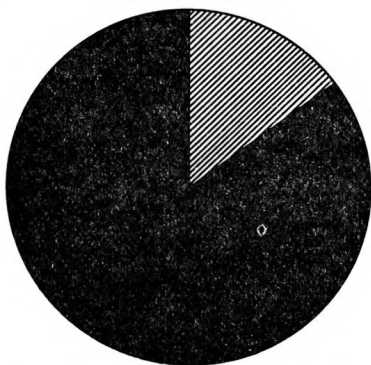
Throughout the year as usual, I have furnished books, Bahnson's Manuals, Masonic Bibles, and Masonic Literature at cost, or lowest possible price to the Craft, and have done what I could to encourage building up Masonic Libraries, and to stimulate Masonic reading.

In closing my report, I wish to say, as a final word, that during the seven years which I have served the Grand Lodge in the capacity of Educational Field Secretary, I have endeavored to do my duty to the best of my ability and have frequently overworked my strength. I have uniformly found the Craft courteous, considerate, and kindly disposed, and it has been my purpose and practice by correspondence and personal contact to reciprocate the same fraternal spirit, and before concluding my report I wish again to record my high esteem for the Great Masonic Fraternity, my keen appreciation for the honor you have so graciously conferred upon me, and the confidence you have reposed in me for so long a period far beyond my deserving. With keen sense of friendship, fellowship and fraternal love for all those with whom I have labored to promote Masonic enlightenment and to stimulate the building of Masonic character according to the designs laid down by the Great Architect of the Universe upon the trestle board of life, I most respectfully submit my report.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

W. C. WICKER, *Educational Field Secretary.*

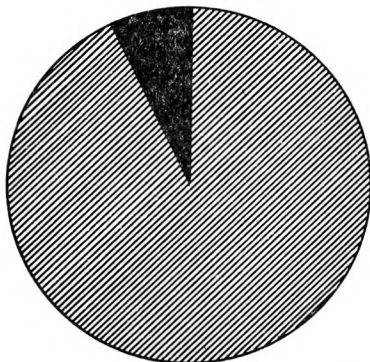
CHART NO. 1



Question:—What is your average attendance?

The average of all the Lodges was 14.6% members. The total attendance of all the averages was 6023, which represents 14.8% of the entire membership of the State. The chart No. 1 shows the average attendance.

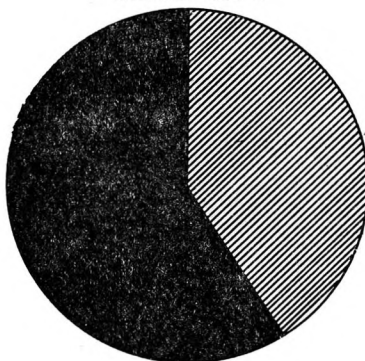
CHART NO. 2



Question:—How well is your Lodge supporting the Orphanage and the M. & O. E. S. Home?

Three hundred and eighty four Lodges reported that they had contributed to our Charitable Institutions. The survey sheets will show the monthly averages. Thirty Lodges did not report any contributions to either of the Charitable Institutions. In other words 93% of our Lodges are contributing; and 7% are not. The Chart No. 2 shows the comparison in contributions.

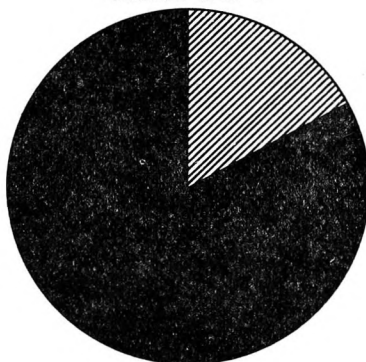
CHART NO. 3



Question:—Have you a Masonic Library?

One hundred and sixty-seven Lodges reported having Libraries. This is 40.3%, and 247 Lodges report no Libraries, or 59.7%. There is a growing interest in Masonic reading and also in placing books or Libraries in the Lodges. The Chart No. 3 shows this comparison.

CHART NO. 4

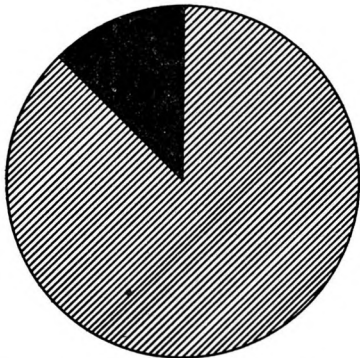


Question:—How many members can conduct Educational Meetings?

The Lodges reported a total of 4380 members who are able to conduct Educational Meetings. This is an average of over ten members per Lodge, or about 16.5% of the entire membership.

The Chart No. 4 shows this comparison.

CHART NO. 5



Question:—What is the opinion of your members about the Educational Meetings?

Three hundred and sixty-three Lodges or 87.7% reported a good opinion of the Educational Program, and 51 Lodges, or 12.3%, reported that they thought it unnecessary or that they were indifferent to it.

The Chart No. 5 shows comparison of the Lodges which have a good opinion of the Educational work with those which are indifferent.

CHART NO. 6



Question:—How much does the Educational work cost?

The past year, the cost of the Educational Program, including salary of the Educational Field Secretary and all expenses, was \$4693.48. This is about 11 cents per member, less than one cent a month per member. It is about 4.4% of the \$2.50 per capita tax.

The Chart No. 6 shows what part of the per capita tax was spent for Masonic Education during the past year.

Number of Lodge	Name of Lodge	Average Attendance	Annual Dues	Value of Property *Jointly	Number Members Knowing "Work"	Edu. Meetings Held in a Year			Average Attendance at Funerals	No. Able to Conduct Edu. Meetings
						†—	††—	†††—		
1	St. John's	30	\$ 6.00	\$ 50,000*	50	8	G	N	N	50
2	Royal White Hart	12	4.00	3,000	6	12	G	Y	N	6
3	St. John's	7	5.00	100,000	50	2	G	Y	N	25
4	St. John's	40	9.00	25,000	20	1	P	Y	N	35
5	Charity	35	6.00	10,000	10	1	G	Y	N	10
7	Unanimity	15	6.00	-----	25	43	G	Y	Y	50
8	Phoenix	15	6.00	10,000	10	4	G	Y	Y	12
10	Johnston-Caswell	15	6.00	-----	10	4	G	Y	Y	3
17	American George	12	5.00	2,500	6	4	G	Y	Y	5
31	Phalanx	35	8.00	300,000*	100	12	G	Y	Y	100
32	Stokes	45	6.00	45,000	10	15	G	Y	N	30
39	Davie	8	6.00	1,000	8	6	G	Y	N	8
40	Hiram	30	7.00	-----	20	4	G	Y	N	4
45	Liberty	15	4.50	-----	12	4	G	Y	Y	5
53	Hall	12	5.00	1,000	2	3	G	Y	N	5
56	King Solomon	10	5.00	1,500	12	4	G	Y	N	5

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58	Concord -----	12	12.00	50,000	36	3	G	Y	Y	30	15
59	Perseverance -----	18	5.00	-----	24	3	G	Y	N	25	25
64	Kilwinning -----	20	5.00	2,500	20	3	G	Y	Y	75	6
71	Eagle -----	20	5.00	5,000	6	8	G	Y	N	25	6
75	Widow's Son -----	7	6.00	2,000	1	4	G	Y	N	20	5
76	Greensboro -----										
78	Sharon -----	10	5.00	-----	10	4	G	Y	N	20	20
81	Zion -----	15	5.00	12,000	25	6	G	Y	N	35	6
83	LaFayette -----	12	10.00	20,000	4	—	G	Y	N	30	6
84	Fellowship -----	15	7.00	-----	15	12	G	Y	N	50	6
85	Morning Star -----	10	6.00	-----	5	6	G	Y	N	35	3
90	Skewarkee -----	25	5.00	350,00	15	—	G	Y	N	50	10
91	Western Star -----	15	5.00	-----	15	1	P	Y	N	30	10
92	Joseph Warren -----	20	5.00	8,000	3	—	P	Y	N	36	—
95	Jerusalem -----	10	7.00	-----	3	1	P	Y	N	10	5
97	Neuse -----	15	5.00	1,500	3	6	G	Y	N	30	5
98	Hiram -----	20	6.00	5,000	30	6	G	Y	N	25	6
99	Fulton -----	18	8.00	-----	20	3	G	Y	Y	25	10
102	Columbus -----	15	3.50	1,500	8	4	G	Y	Y	15	10
104	Orr -----	25	5.00	7,000	15	7	G	Y	Y	25	15
106	Perquimans -----	15	6.00	4,000	10	8	G	Y	Y	25	15
108	Belmont -----	8	7.00	-----	6	4	G	Y	Y	20	5
109	Franklin -----	12	10.00	7,500	6	12	G	Y	N	30	3
112	Wayne -----	20	8.00	10,000*	12	8	G	Y	Y	40	8
113	Person -----	15	10.00	-----	5	—	P	Y	N	25	4
114	St. Albans -----	15	6.00	-----	15	6	G	Y	N	35	12
115	Holly Springs -----	10	5.00	2,000	10	6	G	Y	Y	10	4
117	Mt. Lebanon -----	20	8.00	-----	10	10	G	Y	Y	20	6
118	Mt. Hermon -----	25	7.50	175,000*	50	12	G	Y	Y	15	50
123	Franklinton -----	12	10.00	-----	4	3	G	Y	N	25	10
125	Mill Creek -----	10	5.00	300	12	1	G	Y	Y	25	4
126	Gatesville -----	10	9.00	1,500	10	—	G	Y	N	40	12
127	Blackmer -----	12	4.00	-----	12	8	G	Y	N	50	3
128	Hanks -----	16	3.50	1,500	15	3	G	Y	N	20	8
129	Dan River -----	10	7.50	-----	12	2	G	Y	N	36	4
132	Radiance -----	15	6.00	-----	6	12	G	Y	N	16	10
134	Mocksville -----	15	5.00	25,000	12	2	G	Y	Y	40	5
136	Leaksville -----	15	4.00	-----	15	4	G	Y	N	50	10
137	Lincoln -----	20	5.00	-----	10	4	P	Y	Y	25	10
138	King Solomon -----	12	6.00	-----	6	12	G	Y	Y	15	5
141	Carolina -----	10	3.50	1,500	12	6	G	Y	N	20	6
143	Mt. Vernon -----	10	3.50	500	8	4	G	Y	N	7	4
145	Junaluska -----	12	3.50	6,000	7	10	G	Y	Y	50	16
146	Cherokee -----	14	5.00	1,500	5	—	G	Y	N	40	12
147	Palmyra -----	20	5.00	-----	10	—	G	Y	N	40	4
149	Adoniram -----	15	7.00	300	3	6	G	Y	N	30	5
150	Pee Dee -----	15	6.00	-----	3	4	G	Y	N	25	12
151	Sanford -----	25	6.00	50,000	25	2	G	Y	Y	50	25
154	Scotch-Ireland -----	12	4.00	1,000	8	4	G	Y	N	15	12
155	White Stone -----	20	3.50	1,000	5	4	G	Y	N	20	18
156	Rolesville -----	10	4.00	200	5	—	G	Y	N	20	5
157	Mt. Pleasant -----	8	3.50	1,500	—	4	G	Y	N	15	6
158	Knap of Reeds -----	8	3.50	1,500	7	4	G	Y	Y	15	3
162	Yadkin -----	10	3.50	600	—	1	P	N	N	20	6
164	Deep River -----	12	3.50	750	12	—	P	Y	N	20	5
165	Archer -----	12	5.00	1,500	6	4	G	Y	Y	30	6
167	Winston -----	45	10.00	450,000	200	4	G	Y	Y	30	150

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170	Blackmer	20	8.00	25,000	12	8	G	Y	N	25	12
171	Coleraine	13	5.00	1,000	20	8	G	Y	Y	25	18
172	Buffalo	20	6.00	-----	10	12	G	Y	N	20	15
174	Geo. Washington	15	3.50	1,000	12	4	G	Y	Y	50	3
175	Pollocksville	9	5.00	6,000	2	6	G	Y	N	20	2
176	Mecklenburg	12	5.00	-----	15	12	G	Y	Y	30	20
181	Carthage	10	6.00	-----	6	—	G	Y	Y	25	12
185	Sandy Creek	16	4.00	1,500	12	7	G	Y	Y	30	6
187	Central Cross	10	5.00	500	5	—	P	Y	N	25	2
188	Balfour	8	5.00	-----	12	—	P	Y	N	20	6
190	Fair Bluff	15	5.00	-----	11	4	G	Y	N	30	3
191	Granite	10	6.00	-----	3	—	G	N	N	30	2
192	Burnsville	10	4.00	-----	5	4	G	N	N	25	12
198	Cary	10	5.00	1,500	7	2	G	N	N	15	4
202	Cleveland	25	10.00	100,000	10	12	G	Y	Y	40	25
203	Roanoke	15	6.00	-----	12	3	G	Y	Y	25	25
205	Long Creek	10	5.00	-----	2	12	G	Y	Y	25	6
206	Mingo	8	5.00	-----	—	—	G	Y	N	12	6
207	Lebanon	12	5.00	-----	18	6	G	Y	N	40	12
208	Mt. Olive	15	8.00	-----	10	4	G	Y	Y	40	10
209	Randleman	12	5.00	-----	10	—	G	Y	N	12	6
210	Eno	25	7.50	150,000	15	5	G	Y	Y	50	6
214	Thomasville	20	10.00	30,000	30	2	G	Y	Y	50	25
217	Catawba Valley	15	5.00	-----	25	2	P	Y	Y	30	20
218	Wm. G. Hill	50	7.00	100,000	150	4	G	Y	N	25	50
219	Jefferson	10	5.00	9,000	20	4	G	N	N	15	6
226	Wilson	8	3.50	300	2	10	G	N	N	20	4
227	Jonesville	15	3.50	2,500	12	3	P	Y	—	25	12
229	Henderson	10	5.00	-----	20	4	G	Y	Y	25	20
230	Corinthian	25	6.00	90,000	20	4	G	Y	N	25	50
231	Wm. T. Bain	10	5.00	1,000	8	—	G	Y	Y	12	1
233	Lenoir	8	7.50	-----	3	1	G	Y	Y	20	3
234	Anchor	10	5.00	300	10	1	G	Y	N	20	5
237	Mystic Tie	15	6.00	-----	25	10	G	N	Y	75	100
238	Atlantic	8	5.00	300	5	4	G	Y	N	16	5
240	Wiccanon	10	5.00	1,500	5	4	G	Y	N	20	3
243	Rountree	14	5.00	500	5	2	G	Y	Y	30	4
244	Monroe	25	5.00	10,000	20	9	G	Y	N	35	15
248	Catawba	17	10.00	20,000	20	—	P	Y	N	50	12
249	Pythagoras	12	6.00	12,000	12	1	P	Y	N	25	18
250	Shiloh	12	3.50	-----	4	—	P	N	N	12	—
253	Lee	15	4.00	5,000	4	6	G	Y	Y	50	8
255	Oaks	8	4.00	-----	10	2	G	N	N	15	5
257	Kenly	9	5.00	1,000	3	1	P	Y	Y	10	1
258	Fuquay	16	5.00	-----	10	6	G	Y	Y	50	5
259	Waynesville	21	6.00	125,000	6	3	P	Y	Y	21	30
261	Excelsior	75	7.00	300,000*	50	49	G	Y	N	50	25
262	Hibriten	15	5.00	45,000	12	3	G	Y	Y	12	12
263	Gaston	9	4.00	-----	8	—	P	N	N	25	6
265	Farmington	10	5.00	1,500	2	—	P	N	Y	20	1
267	Dunn's Rock	15	5.00	-----	6	8	G	Y	N	25	25
268	Unaka	8	5.00	-----	12	6	G	Y	Y	20	25
271	Tobasco	8	5.00	3,000	4	—	G	Y	N	30	3
272	Bingham	15	5.00	6,700	10	—	G	Y	N	20	4
273	Watauga	20	4.00	6,000	25	4	G	Y	N	40	10
276	Beaver Dam	10	5.00	-----	4	12	G	Y	Y	25	5

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277	Green Level	13	4.00	800	9	2	G	Y	Y	20	2
279	Rehoboth	12	7.00	-----	12	1	P	Y	Y	40	5
282	Wake Forest	20	5.00	-----	25	10	G	Y	Y	50	10
283	Eureka	15	5.00	4,500	12	1	P	Y	N	25	6
284	Greenville	16	5.00	-----	4	3	G	Y	Y	25	12
285	Bonlee	30	4.00	-----	10	4	G	Y	Y	35	10
289	Salem	40	10.00	-----	50	6	G	Y	Y	30	18
292	French Broad	20	5.00	20,000	5	3	G	Y	N	50	6
293	Vance	15	5.00	3,200	7	12	G	Y	N	36	10
294	Atlantic	10	5.00	2,000	4	9	G	Y	N	15	10
296	Stonewall	12	5.00	2,500	6	2	G	Y	N	15	10
298	Toisnot	7	5.00	500	6	1	G	Y	N	22	---
299	Hunting Creek	8	3.50	250	2	3	G	N	N	20	---
300	Aurora	20	6.00	-----	3	2	G	Y	N	25	5
301	Clay	12	3.60	1,500	10	4	G	Y	Y	30	6
302	Lillington	12	5.00	-----	15	3	G	Y	Y	12	5
303	Evergreen	7	5.00	200	5	3	G	Y	Y	7	4
304	Pleasant Hill	15	4.00	1,250	6	3	G	Y	N	15	15
305	Louisburg	21	5.00	-----	15	12	G	Y	Y	35	5
306	Raeford	10	6.00	-----	2	3	G	Y	Y	30	3
307	Patterson	9	3.50	3,000	6	1	G	Y	Y	20	5
309	Montgomery	15	4.00	-----	12	3	G	Y	Y	25	6
310	Hatcher	18	5.00	-----	5	5	G	Y	N	20	2
313	King Solomon	12	6.00	-----	10	6	G	Y	N	25	15
314	New Lebanon	15	4.50	1,000	12	10	G	Y	N	20	4
317	Eureka	15	6.00	7,000	20	39	G	Y	Y	30	6
319	Wilmington	20	6.00	800	25	8	G	Y	Y	25	10
320	Selma	15	7.00	5,000	10	3	G	Y	N	25	6
322	Granite	25	5.00	30,000	25	2	G	Y	Y	40	40
327	Winton	8	6.00	1,500	3	---	G	Y	Y	16	2
328	Mattamuskeet	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
331	Bayboro	15	4.00	2,000	15	---	G	Y	Y	50	2
335	Rowland	15	6.00	-----	2	---	G	Y	N	30	2
339	Fair View	15	5.00	-----	5	8	G	Y	Y	25	10
340	Harmony	20	5.00	10,000	12	2	G	Y	N	25	3
341	Rock Spring	12	5.00	2,000	6	6	G	Y	N	20	10
343	Hickory	30	5.00	35,000	25	6	G	Y	Y	35	10
344	Numa F. Reid	25	9.00	75,000	50	6	G	Y	Y	50	6
348	Stanly	30	5.00	-----	35	8	G	Y	Y	75	60
352	Durham	15	7.50	-----	30	2	P	Y	Y	10	75
353	Moravian	8	3.50	1,000	3	---	G	Y	N	20	5
356	Fallston	15	12.50	3,500	7	4	G	Y	N	20	2
357	Bakersville	10	4.00	-----	---	6	G	Y	Y	10	15
358	East LaPorte	17	4.00	3,500	15	12	G	Y	Y	20	5
359	Mt. Vernon	12	6.00	2,000	6	---	G	Y	N	50	6
363	Snow	10	3.50	800	6	4	G	Y	N	25	6
366	Craighead	8	6.00	-----	3	24	G	Y	N	15	4
369	Gastonia	40	8.00	125,000	25	8	G	Y	N	50	100
370	Mars Hill	10	10.00	3,000	12	12	G	Y	N	25	15
372	Bethel	12	4.00	-----	4	4	G	Y	N	18	6
373	Elk	10	3.50	600	6	6	G	Y	N	10	1
374	Troutman	7	5.00	-----	---	4	G	Y	N	10	2
375	State Line	15	5.00	10,000	12	8	G	Y	Y	25	6
377	Youngsville	15	4.00	-----	10	---	P	Y	N	15	6
378	Seaboard	12	5.00	3,500	5	2	G	Y	N	25	10
379	Coharie	15	4.00	3,500	8	4	G	Y	Y	10	3

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380	Granville	12	3.50	1,000	6	8	G	Y	Y	12	4
381	Forest City	20	5.00	---	1	12	G	Y	Y	25	6
382	Shawnee	8	3.50	600	7	4	G	Y	N	20	4
384	Reidsville	22	5.00	---	8	8	G	Y	Y	50	15
385	Scottville	12	3.50	1,500	15	4	G	Y	N	25	8
386	Pigeon River	30	5.00	---	10	1	G	Y	N	40	20
387	Kedron	15	7.50	---	4	4	G	Y	N	20	15
388	Mooresboro	20	4.00	3,000	25	4	G	Y	Y	30	12
390	Copeland	10	2.50	1,500	6	---	G	N	N	25	6
391	Lebanon	10	5.00	3,000	3	1	G	Y	N	15	3
392	White Rock	10	3.50	600	7	5	G	N	N	10	7
393	Tally Ho	15	5.00	3,000	12	2	G	Y	N	20	4
395	Orient	15	6.00	---	15	8	G	N	N	20	20
396	Oxford	20	6.00	---	25	12	G	Y	Y	40	20
397	Bald Creek	40	5.00	1,000	15	4	G	Y	Y	75	50
399	Conoho	15	5.00	1,500	5	3	G	Y	N	20	5
401	Joppa	15	5.00	2,500	12	12	G	Y	Y	20	8
402	Dobson	15	5.00	500	10	---	G	Y	N	18	10
403	Siler City	12	4.00	1,000	5	---	P	Y	N	15	1
404	Denton	10	5.00	1,000	3	6	G	Y	N	25	6
405	Ocean	15	9.00	---	8	10	G	Y	Y	45	3
406	Ivy	15	3.50	3,000	5	6	G	Y	N	20	10
407	Liberty Grove	10	5.00	---	20	5	G	Y	Y	25	20
408	University	25	5.00	---	25	2	G	Y	N	40	10
409	Bula	44	5.00	---	25	3	G	Y	Y	18	25
411	Rockwell	8	5.00	700	5	6	G	Y	N	10	3
412	Henry F. Grainger	10	3.50	---	4	2	G	Y	N	35	5
413	Louisburg	10	6.00	---	15	2	G	Y	Y	50	10
415	Millers Creek	12	3.50	500	6	4	G	Y	N	25	12
417	Maxton	8	8.00	---	6	---	G	Y	N	50	25
418	Potecasi	12	4.00	4,000	6	6	G	Y	Y	30	20
419	Greenwood	12	5.00	1,000	10	3	G	Y	N	20	5
420	Harmon	10	5.00	800	6	---	G	Y	N	15	3
421	Boonville	8	3.50	---	2	1	G	Y	N	10	4
423	Sparta	15	3.50	1,000	25	---	G	Y	Y	25	6
424	Baltimore	8	4.00	1,000	4	---	P	Y	N	20	3
426	Montgomery	10	4.00	1,000	5	6	G	Y	N	25	10
427	Oconee	15	5.00	3,000	5	5	G	Y	Y	25	8
428	Stokesdale	12	5.00	---	3	1	G	Y	Y	50	6
429	Sea Side	8	3.50	1,500	6	---	P	Y	N	25	---
430	Rockyford	8	3.50	400	3	---	G	Y	N	8	4
431	Relief	20	6.00	---	10	4	G	Y	Y	50	7
432	Piney Creek	10	3.50	600	12	8	G	N	N	20	12
433	Vanceboro	9	4.00	1,500	6	3	G	Y	Y	15	5
435	Blue Ridge	12	6.00	2,000	6	8	G	Y	Y	40	6
437	Star	25	5.00	1,500	30	1	G	Y	Y	25	6
439	Marble Spring	15	5.00	500	6	12	G	Y	Y	25	8
440	Clingman	12	3.50	1,000	6	---	G	Y	N	25	2
443	Roper	8	4.50	---	5	---	G	Y	N	18	12
444	Marietta	7	3.50	1,500	10	4	G	Y	N	30	12
446	Biltmore	50	6.50	7,000	25	5	G	Y	Y	25	6
447	Enfield	16	5.00	90,000	12	6	G	Y	Y	25	8
451	Ashler	12	3.50	1,000	4	12	G	Y	Y	20	10
452	Grifton	35	6.00	2,000	10	12	G	Y	N	25	12
453	Clyde	15	5.00	1,500	6	1	G	Y	Y	20	6
454	Elkin	15	3.50	---	6	4	G	Y	Y	25	6

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455	Pineville -----	12	6.00	-----	6	---	G	Y	N	20	---
456	Rusk -----	9	3.50	500	15	6	G	Y	N	30	2
458	Blowing Rock -----	12	3.50	-----	8	4	G	Y	N	12	4
459	Dillsboro -----	9	4.00	1,200	5	4	G	Y	N	15	3
460	Cliffside -----	18	4.00	-----	6	5	G	Y	N	25	6
461	Matthews -----	8	6.00	-----	4	3	G	Y	N	12	6
462	South Fork -----	12	4.00	-----	12	12	P	Y	Y	30	6
463	Currituck -----	10	5.00	600	5	12	G	Y	N	30	6
465	Gulf -----	15	5.00	500	3	3	P	Y	Y	15	2
467	Crumpler -----	12	3.50	1,200	5	6	G	N	N	30	6
470	Scotland Neck -----	7	5.00	-----	4	---	G	Y	N	---	12
471	Grassy Knob -----	10	3.50	1,500	5	10	G	Y	Y	34	10
472	Sonoma -----	10	4.00	2,000	6	---	G	Y	N	25	3
473	Lexington -----	20	8.00	-----	20	---	P	Y	N	100	1
474	St. Paul's -----	12	5.00	-----	20	6	G	Y	N	35	15
475	Grimesland -----	20	6.00	1,500	3	---	P	Y	N	40	10
476	Big Lick -----	10	3.50	-----	3	---	G	Y	Y	25	6
477	Eagle Springs -----	8	5.00	-----	9	---	P	Y	Y	30	2
478	Four Oaks -----	10	5.00	-----	12	5	G	Y	N	35	4
479	Rainbow -----	8	3.50	100	3	---	P	Y	N	12	4
480	Mill Creek -----	8	3.50	500	3	4	G	Y	N	12	4
481	Spring Hope -----	10	5.00	-----	8	4	G	Y	Y	30	5
482	Saluda -----	9	5.00	-----	15	3	P	Y	Y	15	3
483	Traphill -----	10	3.50	1,000	7	10	G	Y	N	18	5
484	Southern Pines -----	20	6.00	-----	25	1	G	Y	Y	36	12
485	Brasstown -----	10	3.50	500	4	8	G	Y	N	20	3
486	Lawndale -----	15	5.00	1,200	3	4	G	Y	Y	20	3
487	Statesville -----	23	6.00	-----	23	---	G	N	Y	50	25
488	Rich Square -----	20	5.00	3,000	10	6	G	Y	N	30	1
489	Linville -----	12	3.50	1,200	12	---	G	Y	N	25	20
491	Hominy -----	12	5.00	1,600	---	12	G	Y	Y	50	20
492	Thos. M. Holt -----	9	5.00	-----	2	2	G	Y	Y	15	10
493	Pilot -----	8	5.00	3,000	15	1	G	Y	Y	25	25
494	John A. Graves -----	15	5.00	-----	15	---	G	Y	N	20	5
495	Rockingham -----	10	6.00	-----	20	---	P	Y	Y	25	12
496	Mooresville -----	18	6.00	-----	20	12	G	Y	Y	50	10
497	Royal Hart -----	12	5.50	-----	12	4	G	Y	N	50	14
498	Ayden -----	12	9.00	-----	12	---	G	Y	Y	30	6
499	Creedmoor -----	20	5.00	2,500	10	24	G	Y	N	30	3
500	Raleigh -----	19	7.50	25,000	12	6	G	Y	N	20	20
501	Red Springs -----	8	5.00	-----	12	4	P	Y	N	20	6
502	Cookville -----	12	4.00	600	4	3	G	Y	N	18	4
504	Luke McGlaughan -----	12	6.00	-----	7	2	G	Y	Y	20	12
505	Cherryville -----	20	8.00	40,000	3	6	G	Y	N	60	5
506	Unaka -----	10	5.00	300	---	6	G	N	N	30	25
507	Roberdel -----	8	5.00	-----	5	1	G	Y	Y	---	5
508	Lattimore -----	15	6.00	-----	20	6	G	Y	N	15	10
509	Belhaven -----	15	5.00	-----	3	4	G	Y	Y	50	2
510	Caroleen -----	10	5.00	-----	10	10	G	N	N	20	6
511	Barnardsville -----	12	3.50	2,500	7	6	G	Y	N	29	8
514	Scotland -----	10	10.00	-----	6	2	P	N	N	20	4
515	Whetstone -----	10	4.00	5,000	10	5	G	Y	N	20	3
516	Aulander -----	15	10.00	3,000	6	2	G	Y	N	26	20
517	Farmville -----	15	5.00	-----	7	---	P	Y	N	40	6
519	Widow's Son -----	15	5.00	-----	20	4	G	Y	N	100	3
520	Fairfield -----	7	10.00	-----	2	6	G	Y	N	15	1

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522	Warsaw	12	6.00	-----	---	P	Y	N		25	6
523	Winterville	8	5.00	-----	8	G	Y	N		35	5
524	Pendleton	12	4.00	2,500	7	G	Y	N		35	12
525	Rodgers	22	5.00	1,000	12	G	Y	N		20	20
527	Lucama	12	5.00	2,500	7	G	Y	N		20	5
528	Fairmont	12	5.00	-----	6	G	Y	Y		20	6
529	Andrews	20	5.00	-----	10	G	Y	N		20	10
530	Joppa	30	8.00	300,000*	200	G	Y	Y		15	20
532	Hamlet	20	5.00	-----	20	G	Y	Y		40	12
533	Ottolay	15	6.00	-----	3	G	Y	N		15	20
534	Camp Call	15	3.50	500	15	G	Y	N		15	6
535	Hollis	15	4.00	2,000	6	G	Y	N		10	2
538	Williams	12	5.00	-----	12	G	Y	N		40	6
539	Caswell	10	3.50	-----	7	P	Y	N		25	3
540	State Road	10	3.50	400	10	G	Y	N		20	3
541	Parkton	10	6.00	-----	6	G	Y	N		20	3
542	Corinthian	50	8.00	210,000*	20	G	Y	Y		20	20
543	Spencer	20	6.00	-----	25	G	Y	Y		75	5
544	Mt. Holly	15	6.00	-----	10	G	Y	N		40	12
546	Carolina	8	4.00	-----	5	G	Y	N		15	6
547	Maysville	9	4.00	-----	12	G	Y	Y		20	5
549	Elon	10	5.00	-----	10	G	Y	Y		25	12
550	Roman Eagle	15	8.00	-----	8	G	Y	Y		---	15
551	Glenville	10	4.00	1,200	6	G	Y	Y		30	6
552	Revolution	25	4.00	-----	6	G	Y	N		20	2
553	Zephyr	10	3.50	100	6	G	N	N		20	2
554	Vesper	20	6.00	-----	20	G	Y	N		75	20
555	Elise	10	5.00	-----	8	G	Y	N		20	3
556	Neil S. Stewart	20	10.00	-----	24	P	Y	N		50	6
557	Oak Grove	8	3.50	250	8	G	Y	N		20	4
558	Ararat	12	3.50	1,000	6	G	Y	N		20	6
561	Swannanoa	15	5.00	-----	20	G	Y	Y		20	2
562	Waxhaw	12	4.00	-----	2	G	Y	N		25	6
563	Tabor	14	6.00	-----	7	G	Y	N		40	8
564	Richlands	9	6.00	-----	5	G	Y	Y		15	3
565	Wendell	15	7.50	-----	25	G	Y	Y		50	15
566	Ronda	10	5.00	-----	5	G	N	N		15	4
567	Wentworth	8	10.00	500	8	G	Y	N		17	4
568	Doric	35	5.00	-----	35	G	Y	N		30	15
569	Mt. Pleasant	7	5.00	500	3	G	Y	N		12	2
571	Snow Creek	8	3.50	600	6	G	N	N		30	6
573	Mt. Pleasant	18	3.50	700	8	G	Y	N		30	5
576	Andrew Jackson	25	8.00	-----	20	G	Y	Y		20	10
577	Biscoe	12	3.50	-----	12	G	Y	N		25	6
578	Meadow Branch	10	5.00	-----	6	G	Y	N		20	4
579	Casar	8	5.00	200	12	G	Y	Y		10	2
580	Summit	9	3.50	-----	3	G	Y	N		9	3
581	Macclesfield	10	4.00	-----	---	G	Y	N		10	4
582	Lilesville	10	5.00	-----	10	G	Y	N		25	4
583	Ionic	12	4.00	-----	3	G	Y	N		15	5
584	Apex	10	5.00	-----	40	G	Y	Y		42	15
585	Roseboro	10	7.50	-----	5	G	Y	N		30	15
587	David Bell	9	10.00	-----	4	G	Y	Y		18	6
588	Evening Star	20	5.00	-----	6	G	Y	N		50	2
589	Bethel	8	4.20	1,750	6	G	N	N		25	4
590	Lowell	12	4.00	-----	10	G	Y	Y		25	10

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592	Maiden	22	10.00	2,000	5	6	G	Y	N	25	8
593	Stony Point	10	3.50	—	5	5	G	N	Y	40	6
594	Helton	15	3.50	1,500	20	8	G	Y	N	40	10
595	Wallace	25	6.00	—	20	12	G	Y	Y	35	10
596	Waccamaw	8	5.00	—	6	—	P	Y	Y	15	—
598	Cranberry	20	4.00	—	20	24	G	Y	N	40	20
599	Roaring Gap	10	3.50	500	3	10	G	N	N	20	1
600	Rockwell	12	4.00	—	10	2	G	Y	N	18	5
602	Queen City	30	6.00	30,000*	15	4	G	Y	N	30	25
605	Skyuka	12	5.00	—	6	6	G	Y	N	25	3
606	Riverside	12	5.00	—	6	—	P	Y	N	25	2
607	Chadbourn	15	6.00	—	12	2	G	Y	Y	20	8
609	Zebulon	10	5.00	—	6	—	P	Y	N	30	6
610	Glendon	8	3.50	—	10	—	G	Y	N	25	6
612	Atkinson	10	5.00	—	3	4	G	Y	Y	20	5
613	Home	9	10.00	—	5	5	G	Y	N	15	2
615	Sunrise	10	5.00	350	10	—	P	Y	N	20	4
616	Round Peak	15	3.50	50	6	4	G	Y	Y	40	5
617	St. Patrick	8	7.50	—	2	1	G	Y	N	16	2
618	Midland	9	5.00	—	6	—	G	Y	N	20	5
619	Castalia	8	10.00	—	5	—	G	N	N	20	3
622	Coats	7	5.00	—	12	—	P	Y	N	20	1
623	Mt. Pisgah	12	3.50	200	10	4	G	N	N	18	4
624	John H. Mills	15	5.00	2,000	10	2	G	Y	Y	45	15
626	Cannon Memorial	20	6.00	—	12	—	G	Y	Y	30	15
627	Belmont	20	5.00	2,000	15	4	G	Y	N	25	10
628	Perfection	11	7.50	—	15	12	G	Y	N	17	4
629	Walnut Cove	12	4.00	—	10	4	P	Y	Y	20	4
630	Norlina	10	6.00	—	10	3	G	Y	Y	30	6
632	Unionville	25	3.50	—	6	6	G	Y	Y	35	6
633	Bailey	15	6.00	—	10	4	G	Y	N	25	15
634	Goldsboro	20	8.00	25,000*	10	15	G	Y	Y	40	30
636	Mill Springs	10	5.00	—	8	6	G	Y	N	20	5
637	Yadkin Falls	35	6.00	—	25	12	G	Y	Y	50	30
638	Richland	12	6.00	800	5	12	G	Y	N	15	4
639	Warren	7	6.00	—	18	—	G	Y	N	18	4
641	Ellerbe	7	7.50	—	—	—	P	Y	Y	6	—
642	Victory	10	8.00	—	1	—	P	Y	Y	—	10
643	Proctorville	12	6.00	—	6	5	G	Y	N	25	6
644	Shoal Creek	7	4.00	550	3	1	G	Y	N	20	4
645	Lewiston	12	6.00	—	—	10	G	Y	N	25	10
646	Bladen	10	6.00	—	4	6	G	Y	N	20	1
648	Plumbtree	10	4.50	1,000	12	2	P	Y	Y	40	5
650	John A. Nichols	20	7.50	175,000*	15	12	G	Y	Y	20	15
651	Harmony	15	5.00	—	6	10	G	Y	Y	16	5
652	Black River	12	10.00	—	9	—	P	Y	Y	20	5
653	Jno. C. Britton	7	6.00	—	2	2	G	Y	Y	20	4
654	Elberta	10	5.00	—	1	10	G	Y	Y	15	6
656	Guilford	20	8.00	250,000*	15	8	G	Y	Y	25	15
657	Keller Memorial	8	6.00	—	5	10	G	Y	Y	18	3
658	Beulaville	10	7.50	—	3	—	G	Y	Y	—	4
659	Paw Creek	12	5.00	—	2	3	G	Y	N	15	—
660	Bladenboro	10	5.00	—	4	—	P	Y	N	—	4
663	Black Mountain	10	5.00	—	12	8	G	Y	Y	10	10
664	Garland	10	5.00	—	15	4	G	Y	N	—	5
665	West Asheville	50	7.50	—	10	4	G	Y	Y	20	10

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SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

January 22, 1930

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., in the Masonic Temple by M. W. John J. Phoenix, Grand Master, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. K. Proctor.

Motion was made by Dr. J. M. Templeton, and carried, that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be extended the King Solomon Club of Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, of Charlotte, for their splendid exemplification of the third degree.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The Board of General Purposes made the following report:

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

Your Board of General Purposes beg leave to report upon the address of the Grand Master.

Before the assignment to the various proper Committees of the subject discussed and recommendations made therein we wish to congratulate the Grand Master upon the year of efficient, effective and comprehensive work he has performed during his term. There does not seem to be a subject within the range of our Grand Lodge and Masonic activities that he has not touched with careful, considerate, yet courageous consideration.

In perfecting organization and cooperation of districts and lodges he has been most effective and wholesome.

He has touched the heart of Masonry in our jurisdiction and animated its spirit. The various meetings he has held and especially those in every district of the forty-four have brought the Craft into closer social, business and fraternal touch. The papers of the State and our own journal have carried very full and inspiring accounts of those meetings.

In his active participation in the charitable, educational and other work he has shown a broad, generous and effective work and accomplished very material benefits and improvements.

In dealing with the various subjects and making recommendations to this Grand Lodge he has been considerate, yet outspoken.

The financial problems confronting the Grand Lodge, while pressing, he has met with a due regard for every interest. We especially congratulate him upon the successful efforts and wise

remedies he has adopted and recommended to put all the business of the Grand Lodge upon the same practical, safe, and effective basis all other large businesses have adopted, to the end that funds be wisely and efficiently expended, accounts thereof duly audited and excellent results obtained.

The Grand Master has done a marvelous year's work and Masonry in North Carolina is today sounder, safer and steadier than at any time in years.

We recommend that the address be parcelled out and its recommendations be considered by the proper Committees and reports be made thereon.

Fraternally submitted,

S. M. GATTIS, *Chairman.*

F. D. WINSTON,

J. T. ALDERMAN.

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND COMMANDER JOHN H. COWLES

PAST GRAND MASTER DUNN: It is my privilege at this time to introduce to you the most distinguished Mason in the world, a man who has done as much for National Freemasonry and more for International Freemasonry than any other living man. It is my pleasure to introduce Grand Commander John H. Cowles of the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masonry.

THE GRAND MASTER: Speaking in behalf of the Masons of North Carolina we welcome you to this jurisdiction. We feel honored in your presence, knowing your life and the history of your achievements in behalf of Masonry in all of its different branches and we glory in the achievements that you have been able to accomplish and that you have been honored in so many ways by the Craft, therefore your paying this visit to the jurisdiction of North Carolina is not only gratifying to us but we think it epoch-making in that it gives us the opportunity and privilege of joining with you in the ideas and ideals which you have promulgated throughout the world.

M. W. Brother F. D. Winston submitted the following report on Necrology:

NECROLOGY

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I now attempt to perform the sacred duty you assign me. I am trying to fill the vacancy, in the duty Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Leon Cash would have ably, considerably and aptly

performed, had he been permitted by wise physicians to have disregarded the ills of life he is now suffering.

Our roll of dead is long. The Masonic chain has many a missing link. Many of them I recall with affection. To each and all I bid a short goodbye. I see them beckoning on the other shore for you and for me.

The Grand Master's address and the Grand Secretary's report give the long roll of fraternal dead in Sister Jurisdictions. We deeply sympathize with them in these pivotal losses. Many of them were mighty men, in church, in schools, in state and nation. In looking over the lists, and making comparison with our own departed, I find that death, with them, as with us is no respecter of persons.

The great Latin poet has written it in his own tongue. Translators have expressed and embalmed it in homely yet forceful English: "Pale Death knocks with equal tread at the palace of the King, and at the hovel of the Pauper." Our Brethren have not passed into the darkness, they have gained "More Light." That idea finds an echo in every thoughtful soul; else mankind, capable of the greatest happiness, would be, of all creatures, the most miserable.

There is an existence beyond this present where all shall be made clear. The mystery of life and of death will be solved. Why live and why die, will be answered. We shall see as we are seen; we shall know even as we are known.

Charles Dickens, in his masterful story of Barnaby Rudge, tells of the conviction for murder and sentence to the gallows of the simpleton, Barnaby, and of Hugh, hostler of the Maypole Inn, for taking part in the Lord George Gordon riots. Many a night they had spent in the hay loft of the stable; lying upon the hay, they looked up to the roof and saw through crack and crevice innumerable stars that dotted the sky. Barnaby had often asked Hugh what made the stars shine; and they had talked about other wonders of the starlit heavens. They wondered over it; and asked each other whence comes the light of the myriads of stars that dot the sky. Before day, of the morning of their execution, they were led across the prison yard toward the gallows and place of execution. Suddenly the simpleton stopped, grasped his giant companion in misfortune, and pointing upward toward the myriad lights of the night, exclaimed:

"Hugh, we shall soon know what makes the stars shine."

Our faith, in this memorial hour, ought to exceed that of the poor simpleton, created by the imagination of the great novelist. Not only do our sleeping brethren know what makes the stars shine, but all the wonders of the vast universe shall be opened to them and to us, when we follow.

Our homes, I trust, shall be among the heavens; the problems that our burdened souls have studied, so despairingly, shall be

happily solved; and we may even become participators in the knowledge and power of Him—

*“Whose power o’er moving worlds presides,
Whose voice created, and whose wisdom guides.”*

To this felicity, the Brethren we now, with tenderness, recall, have already fully advanced. We would not, if we could, bring them back to earth, slowly and painfully to die again.

Let us wait, reverently and hopefully, for the summons to us, to join them in some stars that are shining from Eternity to Eternity, with unfading lustre, in God’s illimitable wilderness of worlds.

To them, one and all, we reverently and lovingly say: “Hail and farewell for a while.”

And now, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Brethren, I must note the vacant places here. Other, informal tributes, will narrate the services and their worth of Past Grand Masters James C. Braswell and Beverly Sampson Royster; and Grand Treasurer Benjamin R. Lacy. I think I hazard nothing in saying that I have known these brethren longer than any one before me.

I knew James C. Braswell on his father’s farm; a mere lad. His close kinsmen had been my schoolmates and friends. I have seen him by the bed of suffering and disease, where pain lessened at his gentle touch and comforting words. I have served with him as a servant of the State, and followed his wise and patriotic leadership. I have heard his voice in melting pity plead for helpless childhood at Oxford; and for a chance for them to be what God intended for the humblest child for our State. He was strong intellectually. He crowned a useful life by receiving our highest gift. He gave it back to us pure and unsullied. Masonry is better for his stewardship.

I knew Benjamin R. Lacy when he was giving to North Carolina manhood, a new usefulness and dignity. I have seen him in his cab, with hand upon throttle and thereby those he carried had faith in a safer journey. I have seen him in conference with the world’s greatest financiers; and heard his homely and sincere pleadings bring millions to our State, through complete faith in his statements and promises. I served with him four years as State officer and I find no spot or blemish on his record.

I knew Beverly Sampson Royster at his father’s home in historic Williamsboro. In that spot a signer of the Declaration of the Independence of our American Colonies had lived. There a Chief Justice of our State was born and lived. I shall not weary you with a recital of those born there who dignified manhood and served the State.

Beverly Royster breathed that atmosphere and his life partook of it. His brothers were my classmates at school. I paid many visits to the Royster home. I knew him, as mere lad.

My intimacy with him was never broken. As lawyer, legis-

lator and citizen he was useful, wise and incorruptible. As husband, father and friend he was kind, loving and true. As Grand Master of Masons he was sympathetic and generous.

He was many sided; and able. No task was too hard or too small for his genius. I shall mourn him as a tender friend. We knew his keen sense of humor, without which, our mysterious state of existence would be worth so little. His geniality of temper and manner endeared him to all of us, who have sat with him here. We were glad when he appeared; we rejoiced in his companionship; we parted from him with reluctance. I deeply regret that I was not permitted to stand by the open grave, ready to receive him. I could not be of that great throng which did him honor. I am thankful that I am now permitted to speak these feeble and inadequate words of praise and affection for the courteous gentleman, the good citizen, the eloquent orator, the accomplished Mason, but above all, our warm, gentle and loving friend, who is waiting for us in the spirit land, where we may go to him, if we will.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

The following memorials were presented:

BENJAMIN RICE LACY, *Grand Treasurer*

By MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I appear here today to aid in memorializing and honoring our late Grand Treasurer (also the State Treasurer of North Carolina), Benjamin Rice Lacy, of Raleigh.

Brother Lacy's standing in Masonry extended over more than fifty years. He was Past Master of William G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, and of Neuse Lodge, No. 97; also Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge at the time of his death.

He was born in the old Presbyterian Manse on the corner of Hargett and Dawson Streets, in the city of Raleigh, on the 19th day of June, 1854, and came of a family famed for scholarship and for devotion to the sacred ministry which many of them entered.

His father, the Rev. Drury Lacy, D.D., was for years pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, and for a while was President of Davidson College. Both of B. R. Lacy's grandfathers, Rev. Drury Lacy, Sr., and Rev. Benjamin Rice, were also in the Presbyterian ministry. So likewise was his brother, the Rev. William S. Lacy, and his older son (of the present day) Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., President of the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

Brother Lacy's boyhood in Raleigh was uneventful. As his studies advanced he was transferred to the school of Professor Ralph H. Graves and Colonel William Bingham. After leaving school he sojourned in the West. Finally tiring of his western life

he returned to Raleigh and there made his home permanently. While still a young man he entered the machine shops of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and remained there until promoted to the responsible position of locomotive engineer. There he made an enviable reputation for industry and efficiency, being recognized by both the company and his associates as a safe, able, and conscientious workman, well worthy of the trust which was placed in him. So wide had his reputation become that in 1893 Governor Elias Carr sought him out and tendered to him the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing. This he accepted, at a financial sacrifice, and entered upon his duties. He remained there several years until the fusion of Republicans and Populists swept him with his party out of power in 1897. After this defeat he was elected President of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Raleigh. In the next political campaign he received the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer, and was duly elected. Brother Lacy was a most forceful and convincing speaker, and he contributed in no small degree to the result of the election. After his induction into office it became apparent that the choice of chief financial officer of the State Government was a wise one. In all the obscure and intricate workings of his office he exhibited a familiarity and was found most useful in the securing of large loans, which the State had reason, at stated intervals, to ask. During the heaviest work of Brother Lacy's life he stood near death, being sorely afflicted with asthma and heart disease. Eminent New York specialists pronounced his case incurable and hopeless, but he still labored on.

In his domestic relations Brother Lacy was most fortunate. He was married to Miss Mary Burwell, daughter of Captain John B. Burwell, who, with his father, Rev. Robert Burwell, D.D., was President of Peace Institute in Raleigh.

Mrs. Lacy, who survives her husband, possesses in a marked degree the talents and refinement for which her family is noted. To this union were born seven children, his older son (as already stated) being President of the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. Both sons are Masons and both were soldiers in the World War.

To speak at any length of Brother Lacy without mentioning his religious temperament, would be an unpardonable omission. He was an earnest and devoted Christian and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. In that city he spent his last days, and died on the 21st of February, 1929, at the age of seventy six.

PAST GRAND MASTER B. S. ROYSTER.

By S. M. GATTIS, P. G. M.

Beverly Sampson Royster, youngest child of Stephen S. and Jane Eliza (Robards) Royster, was born in Granville County, North Carolina, on the 17th day of January, 1865, and died at his

home in Oxford, N. C., on the 16th day of November, 1929. His childhood and youth were spent on his father's plantation where he was early initiated into all the degrees of hard work and learned the lessons of economy and frugal living that were then a necessity in all of the southland. His father had been a Confederate soldier and at the close of that dreadful conflict found his estate practically wiped out and his health so impaired that it was necessary that young Beverly should do his part toward the support of the family. He attended the neighborhood schools but after the death of his father it became necessary that he should quit school and at the age of fifteen years take over the management of the farm for his widowed mother. He displayed the same energy and ambition in his farm work that afterwards marked his career and the stern lessons of rigid economy and hard work which were essential to carrying on the farm work successfully were invaluable to him in after life. This training impressed on him that it is only by assiduous labor and stern economy that the best things can be obtained.

After working a few years on the farm he moved to Oxford. Here he worked in a jewelry store and in a drug store and soon began to study law under the Hon. Robert W. Winston who was afterwards a judge of the Superior Courts of the state. He was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court at the September Term, 1888, and at once took up the practice of his profession in his home town. His high character, his genial manners and his open and frank way of meeting his associates and clients, his devotion to his friends and his loyalty to ideas of right, soon made for him a host of admirers and friends. He drew around him a band of devoted followers who regarded him as their leader. He was always ready to serve his friends and to do everything in his power for the betterment of conditions and for the upbuilding of his community. At an early age he joined a military company and rose from private through the several gradations in the State Militia to Brigadier General. He was three times adjutant General of North Carolina and held that position through the Spanish-American War and during the World War. His conduct of this office during the trying days of 1917 and 1918 was such as to bring credit to him and honor to our State.

He was elected mayor of Oxford four times. He was always interested in political affairs. He served as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Granville County for a number of years and as member of the State Democratic Executive Committee for a while. He represented Granville County in the House of Representatives in 1907. He was interested in education and was Chairman of the Board of Education of his county for four years and took great interest in doing all that could be done for the education of all the children.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and greatly interested in the religious work of his church.

He was a member of several fraternal organizations and held the position of Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. Brother Royster was raised a Master Mason in Oxford Lodge, No. 396, on the 13th October, 1890, and was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in January, 1900, less than ten years after being made a Mason. He was re-elected in 1901. His administration of the affairs of the Grand Lodge was eminently successful. Since then he has always been greatly interested in everything that affected the interest of the fraternity and ever ready to give aid and counsel to the grand officers when called upon to do so. For many years he was a director of Oxford Orphanage and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board and also its Secretary, which positions he held at the time of his death. He was greatly interested in the work of this institution and zealous in his efforts in its behalf. Those who have attended Grand Lodge meetings during the past twenty-five or thirty years will remember that when any matter concerning the Orphanage came up Royster's clarion voice was always raised in its support and his eloquence and his earnestness and the justness of his cause always brought to the support of the institution any who might be wavering. No institution ever had a better friend than General Royster. He was always at hand to counsel and advise with the superintendent and assist the management in the many difficult and delicate questions that confront those in authority. He took the deepest interest in the welfare of the children in the institution and in their activities in after life. The children all knew him and loved him and looked up to him. It was his delight to mix with them and join in their youthful games. Only a few weeks before his death while on a visit to the Orphanage a picture was taken of him with the children of one of the cottages around him.

He was a member of the various York Rite bodies and a Shriner and was interested in the work of all of these but it was to the work of the Blue Lodge that he devoted his time and energies.

On October 15th, 1890, just two days after he was raised a Master Mason, General Royster was united in wedlock with Miss Mamie Hobgood, daughter of Professor Franklin P. Hobgood. Of this union six children were born, three girls and three boys, all of whom together with their mother survive him. His home life was ideal. He was chivalrous and devoted to his wife and tender and loving to his children, and they admired, respected and adored him.

General Royster did not have the advantage of attending the best schools, colleges and universities, but he was a well informed man and his intellect was trained by close application to work, both mental and physical. He had an acute and discriminating

mind and was quick to apprehend and by reading good literature and conversing with intelligent and well educated people he accumulated a store of information that in great measure made up for his failure to enjoy the best educational advantage. He always had the best of the latest books and was fond of reading and discussing these with his wife and family.

In 1928 his health, which for years had not been very robust, failed and while everything that could be done by loving and affectionate attention and by medical skill was done, though he rallied at times and his friends hoped that he would recover, yet the Great Architect of the Universe decreed otherwise and on the 16th of November last, surrounded by his loved ones and in his own home, he answered to the call to which all of us must sooner or later respond.

He was buried with the solemn rites of the Masonic Order, the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge officiating.

Having known him for forty years and from a somewhat intimate association in Masonic work and in professional life I here set down some impressions of the man whom we this day honor.

One of the traits that marked his life was his uniform courtesy to all with whom he came in contact. He was always polite and courteous in his demeanor towards his associates and everyone was treated by him with the deference and respect due from one gentleman to another.

One of the things that distinguished his life and character was loyalty. There was no such thing as a divided allegiance with him. He would stand up for a friend under all circumstances so long as he believed him worthy of his confidence and support. He was loyal to his home and his country. He wished to enter the world war but his age and his health would not permit, but his two sons of military age participated, one of them being our present Senior Grand Warden who fought valiantly with the 113th Field Artillery at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne and was promoted to a Captaincy before he was mustered out. General Royster had no patience with shirkers or slackers and he gave unstinted support to everything that was done for the comfort and assistance of the boys in camp and 'over there'. He was loyal to his God. He was thoroughly grounded in the faith of the fathers and no winds of atheism or modernism could shake his belief in the fundamentals of the Christian Religion. As a church member he was not bigoted and narrow but his sympathies were broad and he respected and honored the faith of any worshiper of the True God whether he were Christian or Jew, Protestant or Catholic. He has left to his family a heritage better than gold and rubies or great wealth, the heritage of an honorable and well spent life. He was loyal to the principles of Masonry and his long and loving service for the orphans shines out and will live and bear fruit in the lives and char-

acters of the children who came under his care while in the Orphanage.

As a lawyer Beverly Royster was eminently successful. At a bar composed of such giants as Lanier, Venable, Minor, Hayes, Lassiter, Edwards, Graham and Winston he was soon able to hold his own and by his attention to business and close application to the law he soon enjoyed a good practice and at the time of his death he had few if any superiors as a trial lawyer. When Royster announced that he was ready to try a case he was ready and his opponent might take it for granted that he would have to be alert if he expected to win against him. He paid strict attention to every move and watched with an eagle eye the development of the evidence of the opposite side and, if any witness appeared to be not quite honest and frank, woe unto him when Royster took him on cross-examination. In addressing a jury he would touch the vital questions with a directness and force that was convincing and if the evidence for his side was weak he could adroitly draw the attention of his listeners to other and less vital matters and by stressing these sometimes win verdicts where failure was anticipated. No lawyer of my acquaintance had such devoted followers as he. They admired him, loved him and stood by him. Whenever he appeared in any important case and it was noised around that Royster was going to address the jury, his admirers would begin to gather and before he had proceeded very far the court-room would be filled with an attentive and sympathetic audience and he would know that he had the loyal backing and good wishes of a host of listeners. No wonder he was eloquent and witty and successful in winning cases.

To his bereaved widow and children we tender our sympathy and join with them in mourning his loss. May the God whom he loved and served be with them in their affliction and comfort them with the thought that while he cannot come back to us we may by upright life and constant faith join him in the celestial lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

His death is a great loss to his community, to the State and to his brethren of the Masonic fraternity. We, who for nearly forty years, have been accustomed to greet him here and see him in his accustomed place during the sessions of the Grand Lodge will sorely miss him.

Verily, may it be said like David of old, "Behold, a prince and Great Man in Israel is this day fallen."

These words of the poet aptly express our feeling today:

*"O for the touch of the vanished hand
And the sound of the voice that is still."*

DR. JAMES CORNELIUS BRASWELL

By PAST GRAND MASTER R. C. DUNN

*"Closed for aye the sparkling glance
That dwelt on me so kindly
And mould'ring now in silent dust
That heart that loved me dearly."*

Dr. James Cornelius Braswell, of Whitakers, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, civic leader, distinguished Mason, skilled physician, and devoted friend, passed into that beautiful land of the dead at Johns-Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., on Sunday morning, April 7, 1929. With simple escort his body was borne to his home in Whitakers where services, in keeping with his desires, were had by his friend, Rev. C. K. Proctor, Supt., of Oxford Orphanage; thence with special Knight Templar escort, attended by hundreds of loving friends, his remains were borne to the cemetery in Rocky Mount where the last sad rites were paid him by the Grand Lodge, which he had so faithfully served, and in the presence of a vast concourse of friends and admirers. With a profusion of beautiful flowers banked about his grave, his mortal remains were left in the bosom of a kindly earth, but the memory of the man, of the friend, of the brother, will be forever present with us until

*"The stars are old, and the sun grows cold
And the leaves of the Judgment Book unfold."*

A familiar face has gone from among us and we shall see it no more as we gather for our friendly and social intercourse; silenced are the footsteps of one who walked with his head erect; hushed is the voice, eloquent and convincing; still is the eye, flashing and friendly; and as we undertake to transact the business which calls us together, we shall miss him—his words of wisdom, his eloquence of appeal, his gestures of approbation, and we can only wish

*"For the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."*

He was born in Edgecombe County on January 22, 1859. He was educated in the public and private schools of his County, at Horner's School in Oxford, and at Emory and Henry College. After graduation he entered the Medical Department of the University of Maryland where he finished his course in 1882, and afterwards he attended the New York Post Graduate School of Medicine. Returning to the community where he was born, he lived the allotted span of life, serving his patients with fidelity, with conscientious devotion to duty, with strict adherence to the highest ethical ideals. In the sick-room he was patient and untiring in his devotion, and fulfilled to the last degree the grand old name of "family physician."

As a Mason he was ever active. From July, 1898, when he was raised in Enfield Lodge, No. 447, until he was confined to his bed during the latter part of 1928, he was interested in everything Masonic. He was Master of Enfield Lodge, No. 447; High Priest of Enfield Chapter, No. 52, R. A. M.; Eminent Commander of St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar; Venerable Master of Jos. Montfort Lodge of Perfection, No. 3, A. A. S. R. His work and worth were invariably recognized wherever Masons met. He was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, R. A. M., in 1908; Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of North Carolina in 1912; President of the Order of Anointed High Priests in 1912 and 1913; he was Potentate of Sudan Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., in 1917, and until the day of his death he was Imperial Representative of his Temple to the Imperial Council; he was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina A. F. & A. M., in 1920; for many years he was the representative of our Grand Lodge to the Masonic Service Association. In all of the offices he was true to the cause of Masonry and he espoused that cause with assiduity and devotion. He was independent in thought and act, fearless in his denunciation of anything irregular, and thoroughly intolerant of any invasion of the Ancient Landmarks. He wore well and worthily all honors that were conferred upon him and never for once overlooked the fact that the authority he wielded was given him by the Brethren on the floor. In spite of the fact that he held high office in Masonry in North Carolina, and his fame as a Mason extended beyond the borders of our State, he never lost his love for Symbolic Masonry and his heart was always in the work of the Blue Lodge. He was faithful in his attendance in all Masonic meetings, and his eloquent voice could always be heard in the beautiful ceremonies or in the discussions upon the floor.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, his work and worth was also recognized and he received the honorary degree of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor on October 29, 1921; was crowned 33° honorary October 23, 1925.

As a citizen he was a leader in his community and section. Bold of speech, courageous and fearless of action, courting no approval of his conduct and fearing no criticism, all found in him a valiant champion "full knightly with his knightly armor on." He was not content to live by the side of the road and be a passive friend of man, but wherever the tide of battle rose, it was there that the white plume of this valiant knight could be seen, and there his trusty sword fought for the cause he thought was right and just. It did not matter to him that the odds were against him as they often were; it did not matter to him that the people misunderstood the motives which actuated him or the reason which impelled him; it did not matter to him what the consequences might be; he took a stand and maintained that stand at all hazards. He did not know

what physical fear was, and his flashing eye, so often lighted with the kindliness of love, could strike terror to the heart of one who opposed him. He would go to any length within the bounds of honor or reason to serve the interest of a friend, but he had no earthly use for those who were not of that wide circle of friends. It was his custom, after the crops on his many farms had been laid by, to provide a dinner at one of those farms, and to these dinners were gathered from all parts of North Carolina and Virginia a choice assemblage of those who were privileged to have him call them "friend" and on these occasions he was the most genial of hosts, and those who were the recipients of his hospitality never failed to give expression to their love and admiration of the man, the Physician, the Citizen and the Brother who was so dear to them.

His ear was attuned to the cry of the widow and the orphan, of the unhappy and the unfortunate; and while he made no show, and countenanced no approbation of his charity, the deeds that fell silently from his hand enriched many a life and brought comfort and cheer to many a home of the dejected and downhearted. He served on many of the Boards of his County and represented it in the Legislature of North Carolina for several terms. He disdained peanut politics and was no man's henchman. He carried his sovereignty in his own breast and took no stand nor expressed any opinion on account of the thought or attitude of another. No matter what the issue, he faced it fairly and squarely and gave to the cause he espoused the best there was in him. It was inevitable that such a man should make many enemies; it was just as inevitable that he should draw to himself a host of friends to whom he bound himself by ties unbreakable.

*Friend! we've been long together,
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear,
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not Good Night,—but in some brighter clime
Bid me Good Morning.*

The following closing prayer for the Memorial Hour was delivered by Rev. C. K. Proctor:

“Our Heavenly Father, we are conscious now that these lives of ours and all life comes from Thee. Thou hast for a few brief years released us to live in houses of clay and walk and talk with human creations and labor in the tasks of life. Thou hast not left us alone but hast created within us the capacity for knowing Thee and for knowing that spread out before these lives of ours are the creations of good, of helpfulness and of service, of evil and of destruction. It is ours to choose and we realize that success crowns the life of the man or the woman that chooses the plan of the creation of God.

We have gathered ourselves in these moments to pay tribute to the lives of these Brethren who chose the upward path, who confessed their allegiance unto Thee, O Lord, who found out something of Thy plans for them and of the world about, who lived their lives bravely in the pursuit of these things and came at last to a glorious close. We thank Thee that men like this have lived in our midst and that we have been privileged to know them and that today we are honored in honoring them. We thank Thee for what they said and what they did and we honor their memory. We pray Thy blessing upon those who were close to them. May the balm of Heaven be poured into the aching hearts, may the clouds be brushed away and their loved ones be made happy on some golden shore. Bless their intimate friends, give them the rich blessing of Thy understanding, let Thy presence abide with those who mourn their passing and may we pledge ourselves to the high aim and purpose that guided their lives so that when the end may come, upon some sweet celestial shore may we meet again in that glorious fellowship throughout Eternity—we ask in the Master’s name. Amen.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Home was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

ANNUAL REPORT MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

Greensboro, N. C., January 15, 1930.

The following report covers operations of the year 1929:

HOME FAMILY

Guests in the Home January 1, 1929-----	60
Guests Received during the year -----	7
Gross Guests -----	67
Guests died during the year -----	5
Guests left voluntarily -----	1
Guests dismissed -----	—
Net Guests in the Home Dec. 31, 1929-----	61
	67

PER CAPITA COST

The cost of maintaining during the year was \$427.70 per guest and staff.

The amount expended for improvements and items other than maintenance \$1,696.61.

HEALTH CONDITIONS

We are really operating a hospital. The old guests arrive in advanced stages of bad health and constantly require hospital treatment. We are fortunate in being located near three of the best equipped hospitals in North Carolina and constantly use these facilities. On this date 12 are confined to their beds and require meals served in their rooms.

NEW BUILDINGS

The present buildings are filled to capacity and our waiting list now numbers twelve accepted applications. The applicants must wait for a death before accommodations are available. The need for additional buildings is apparent but apparently no nearer than last session of the Grand Lodge. More rooms require additional maintenance funds and increase of appropriations by this Grand Body appears remote.

BUDGET FOR 1930

The Board of Directors have approved the following budget for the current year:

Audit -----	\$ 125.00
Publicity -----	150.00
Auto expense -----	250.00
Burial expense -----	300.00
Cemetery expense -----	100.00
Clothing, Dry Goods and Shoes -----	750.00

Contingent -----	\$ 1,000.00	
Directors' expense -----	200.00	
Electric Lights -----	350.00	
Electric Power -----	400.00	
Farm requirements -----	500.00	
Farm expense -----	3,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures-Home -----	300.00	
Furniture and Fixtures-Office -----	50.00	
Farm equipment -----	500.00	
Fuel -----	1,500.00	
Home expense -----	9,500.00	
Improvements -----	2,500.00	
Insurance -----	1,000.00	
Premiums-Life Insurance -----	100.00	
Repairs -----	1,000.00	
Laundry -----	1,200.00	
Labor-Home -----	7,000.00	
Litigation -----	100.00	
Medical -----	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous expense -----	100.00	
Office expense -----	1,200.00	
Telephone and Telegraph -----	100.00	
Transportation guests -----	100.00	
Supervision visits -----	100.00	
Water tax -----	100.00	
Postage -----	50.00	
		<u>\$35,175.00</u>

APPROPRIATION

We request this Grand Body to appropriate for 1930 maintenance \$17,500.00 and if possible a generous amount to the new Building Fund.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF AUDITORS

Income—		
Cash Donations—		
A. F. & A. M.-----	\$17,093.31	
Order of the Eastern Star-----	9,043.80	
Scottish Rite -----	100.00	
Shrine-Oasis and Sudan Temples	1,300.00	
York Rite-K. T. & R. A. M.-----	847.50	\$28,384.61
Other Income—		
Guests -----	\$ 1,825.45	
Transients-Meals -----	51.00	
Idol Farm—		
Sales of Tobacco, Wheat & Corn\$	177.78	
Less—Farm Expenses—		
Fertilizer, Plowing, Hauling, etc.	35.91	141.87
Interest—		
Building and Loan Stock-----\$	5.00	

Certificate of Deposit-----	\$ 3,681.18		
Notes Receivable -----	123.10	\$3,809.28	\$5,827.60
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Total Income			\$34,212.21

Expenses—	
Home Expenses—	
Wages -----	\$ 6,187.01
Provisions & Food Stuffs-----	7,937.09
Housekeeping Supplies and Ex.-	766.95
Clothing, Dry Goods, Etc.-----	623.39
Electric Lights-----	318.47
Electric Power and Gas-----	340.92
Fuel -----	1,339.81
Laundry -----	1,021.51
Repairs -----	670.27
Drugs and Medical attention---	1,470.06
Burial and Cemetery Ex.-----	239.21
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	\$20,914.69

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Salary of Superintendent-----	\$ 600.00
Office Supplies and Miscellaneous—	
General Expenses-----	\$ 1,085.52
Insurance -----	753.05
Telephone and Telegraph-----	145.12
Advertising and Publicity-----	165.42
Directors' Expenses-----	88.07
Transportation of Guests-----	1.20
Visits—Super. and Inves.-----	15.10
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	\$ 2,853.48

Home Farm Expenses—	
Wages -----	\$ 2,463.90
Supplies, Repairs, and Misc. Ex.	1,807.99
Auto Truck Expenses-----	116.28
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Total -----	\$ 4,388.17		
Less Provisions and Food Stuffs transferred to the Home----	\$2,374.48		
Loss on Live Stock----	479.20	1,895.28	2,492.89
			\$26,261.06.
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Excess of Income over Expenses (Transferred to Surplus Account)			\$ 7,951.15

PROSPECTIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1930

Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., and subordinate Lodges, A. F. & A. M.-----	\$22,500.00
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Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and subordinate O. E. S.,	
Chapters -----	\$10,000.00
York Rite Bodies -----	1,000.00
Scottish Rite Bodies -----	500.00
Not classified -----	16.75

ANNUAL AUDIT

The books were audited by Certified Public Accountants and copy of said audit is made part of this report.

IMPROVEMENTS

Our Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings has carried out by order of the Board of Directors many needed improvements. I will name the most important:

Painting interior of buildings.

Building new chimney.

Replacing metal gutters.

Rebuilding elevator.

Installation increased fire extinguishers.

Installation oil burner for laundry.

Building rendering plant.

General repairs to O. E. S. Wing and Shrine Wing.

CONCLUSION

We extend our thanks to this Grand Body and to our friends throughout North Carolina for the support given during the year. The Thanksgiving dinner furnished by the Eastern Star Chapter and the Christmas Tree sponsored by same organization represented occasions long to be remembered.

The increased financial support from Masonic bodies and individual Masons enabled the management to complete the year's work with all obligations settled in full. We also express a word of thanks to our Board members who contributed so much valuable time to the Home work. Finally, we thank this Grand Body for continued support and hope to merit a continuation of same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. VANSTORY, *Chairman Executive Committee.*

The following visitors were introduced and addressed the Grand Lodge:

R. C. DUNN: There has been, ever since I have been a Mason, a young man from the jurisdiction to the South of us, going to the various Grand Bodies of Masonry and he has so evidenced his interest in Masonry by such attendance that he is Past Grand of everything and at present he has gone outside of the limits of his territorial jurisdiction and if I have his present title correct, he is

now Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the United States of America, but outside of all of that he is just plain, homely, fine Old Frank Hart.

O. FRANK HART: I want to thank my good friend, Rip Dunn, for that wonderful introduction because it is one of the few times in my life I have ever heard him speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

I am glad to be with you again. My first visit was during the time our good friend and Brother, John C. Drewry, was Grand Secretary. I was here at a later time when my quiet, unostentatious friend with the soft, mellow voice, was Grand Secretary. I am back again. Adjectives and words fail me to describe what you have at present.

I notice, however, an upward trend in Masonry in the great State of North Carolina and I am particularly proud this afternoon to be able to say to you, to give to you this comforting message that you might take back home with you and keep on in your good work because by comparison I can now see in your faces, perhaps not quite a resemblance, but a tendency towards such a point that you are beginning to look like the Masons of South Carolina. (Applause and laughter).

I am here as the lackey of our Grand Master to take good care of him. This is his day. I just want to express a word of deep appreciation for the many friends I have in the great State of North Carolina.

I thank you, Most Worshipful, for the invitation you gave me while we were visiting together in Macon, Georgia, and I want to say I have a double reason for accepting your kind invitation. I notified your Grand Secretary that we would be here, in reply to which I had one of those very loving letters in which he said, in part, that he remembered distinctly that the Grand Master had invited the Grand Master of South Carolina but he could recall no word of mention being made of the Grand Secretary, but supposed if I would come I could go to the

Raleigh Hotel and he would try to find a place for me in the kitchen. I came because I knew that was what he was accustomed to at home and he wanted me to feel at home.

PAST GRAND MASTER ANDERSON: I doubt if I will be able to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth as Brother Dunn has done, or lie quite as successfully as Frank Hart has done but I want to say that we have with us today the Grand Master of our sister State, that little part of the Carolinas we cut off because we had no use for it. Before he came up here he promised to behave himself and he has so far, and I hope if he returns home soon that we will not have any unpleasant recollection. It is a distinguished pleasure I have in introducing to you the Most Worshipful Grand Master of South Carolina, William A. Giles.

GRAND MASTER GILES: This is my first opportunity to pay a visit to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina or to be with a Masonic Body in this Grand Jurisdiction, which as Brother Anderson says, has cast us off. It is a great privilege for me to be here on this occasion and offer to you the greetings of the Masons of South Carolina.

North Carolina and South Carolina are very close, geographically and Masonically. We are born of the same stock. We partake of the same hopes, we unite in the same vow in promoting the welfare of this great Institution, with which we are connected. I have enjoyed to the fullest every minute of my stay since we arrived in your beautiful city of Raleigh yesterday morning. We have been shown the utmost courtesy and attention by your Grand Master, his officers and the Brethren of this Grand Lodge, not so much as a tribute to me personally as to the jurisdiction I have the honor to represent.

The Masons of North Carolina are to be congratulated upon that wonderful Institution whose annual report was read before you last evening by Past Grand Master Dunn, the Orphanage at Oxford. That was a splendid report and I don't think there is any man living who could meet personally the man who is at the head of that Institution without at once feeling that he is in the

presence of a man who is head and shoulders above the ordinary Mason. He has impressed himself upon me in the very short acquaintance I have had with him as being eminently fitted for the position for which he has been selected and you are to be congratulated upon his conduct of that great Institution. I wish we of South Carolina were able to have an Orphanage of that kind but we are too poor to afford such an Institution and we have to use round about means to accomplish the same ends. We do some good along that line but we cannot touch North Carolina in the relief of the orphans of Masons.

I wish to congratulate also the Brethren of Charlotte who so beautifully portrayed the Master's Degree this morning. It was splendidly done and I enjoyed every minute of it.

I wish to thank you for the reception accorded to me any my valet, O. Frank Hart, and to assure you that this visit has enriched us in a way that could never have been possible otherwise. I thank you very sincerely for the many courtesies extended to us since our arrival.

PAST GRAND MASTER A. B. Andrews presented John H. Cowles, of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, at present Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masonry.

PAST GRAND MASTER COWLES: I remember very distinctly and vividly my visit and first acquaintance with the Masonry of North Carolina, fourteen years ago, and I resolved then that I would come back and visit the Grand Lodge of North Carolina again.

Brother Cowles then addressed the Grand Lodge upon his visits in foreign jurisdictions and upon the status of the Craft in Egypt, Greece, Turkey and other countries.

The following report was presented and accepted from the Trustees of the John C. Drewry Grand Secretary's Memorial Fund:

REPORT DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY FUND
To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary Fund herewith transmit the report of the Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company,

Custodian of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary Fund, for its transactions during the calendar year 1929.

The income received from this trust aggregated \$2,420.91, which under the will of Brother Drewry is applied towards the salary of the Grand Secretary.

During the past year there were some changes in the investments of this fund, the details of which appear in the Custodian's account and may be summarized as follows:

(A) the Grand Lodge 6% note was paid up and (B) the twenty shares of Raleigh Building and Loan Association stock was sold.

The additions to the securities were, (C) thirty-one bonds, \$50.00 par value, of the Masonic Temple Construction Company, (D) two and one-half shares of Reynolds Tobacco Company B stock, (E) sixty-five shares of Pennroad Corporation and (F) eight hundred American Telephone and Telegraph 4½% bonds.

The increase in the number of shares of Reynolds Tobacco Company stock over the report of last year is explained by the change in the par value, which resulted in an increased number of new shares being issued in exchange for the old, plus the purchase of the above mentioned.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Grand Master*,
C. M. VANSTORY, *Grand Treasurer*,
J. H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary*,
C. B. BARBEE,
ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS.

The Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, Custodian Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary Fund—December 31, 1929.

1929—Principal Account.

Jan. 1—By balance last statement ----- \$ 275.17

1929—Receipts.

Jan. 21—By Grand Lodge-payment of note due

Dec. 31, 1929----- \$1000.00

Aug. 1—By sale 20 shrs. Raleigh Bldg. and

Loan Ass'n. stock----- 2000.00 3000.00

\$3275.17

1929—Disbursements.

Jan. 10—To R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Bond Dept.

\$1000 Masonic Temple Construction Co.
2nd Mtge. 4% Bonds----- \$ 950.00

Jan. 30—To R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Bond Dept. \$50
Masonic Temple Construction Co. 2nd

Mtge. 4% Bonds ----- 47.50

Feb. 27—To R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Bond Dept. ½

shr. new Reynolds B com.----- 29.00

Mar. 11—To R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Bond Dept. 2 shrs. Reynolds B com.-----	\$	125.00	
June 12—To R. S. B. Tr. Co. Bond Dept. 65 shrs. Pennroad Corp. on rights \$975.00 5 extra rights 3.13-----		978.13	
June 19—To R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Bond Dept. \$800 American Tel. & Tel. 4½% Bonds on rights \$800 3 extra rights \$12-----		812.00	
July 3—To R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Bond Dept. \$600 Masonic Temple 2nd Mtge. 4% Bonds--	570.00		\$3511.63
Balance—(Overdrawn) -----			\$ 236.46
1929—Income Account.			
Jan. 1—balance last statement-----			\$1019.42
1929—Receipts.			
Jan. 1—By coupons \$7200 Masonic Temple 4% Bonds -----	\$	144.00	
Jan. 2—By Raleigh Bldg. & Loan Ass'n div. 20 shrs. -----		50.00	
Jan. 3—By P. H. Hanes Kntg. Co. div. 40 shrs. pfd. -----		70.00	
Jan. 3—By R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co. div. 25 shrs. B common -----		68.75	
Jan. 10—By Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. div. 25 shrs. -----		125.00	
Jan. 16—By Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. div. 45 shrs com. -----		101.25	
Jan. 24—By Grand Lodge of N. C. Int. on notes 7-8-9 to 4-1-29 \$270 Int. on Note 6- to 1-31-29 \$78.33-----		348.33	
Mar. 1—By Penn R. R. Co. div. 125 shrs. com		109.38	
Apr. 1—By R. S. B. & Tr. Co. Int. on deposit		4.53	
Apr. 2—By Hanes Kntg. Co. div. 40 shrs. pfd.		70.00	
Apr. 2—By Reynolds Tob. Co. div. 65 shrs. com.		39.00	
Apr. 6—By Grand Lodge of N. C., Int. on notes to 7-1-29 -----		45.00	
Apr. 15—By Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. div. 45 shrs. com. -----		101.25	
May 30—By Penn R. R. Div. 125 shrs. com---		125.00	
July 1—By coupons \$8250 Masonic Temple Construction Co. 2nd Mtge. 4% Bds.----		165.00	
July 2—By Hanes Kntg. Co. div. 40 shrs. pfd.		70.00	
July 2—By Reynolds Co. div. 65 shrs. B com.		39.00	
July 2—By Raleigh Bldg. & Loan Ass'n. div 20 shrs. -----		50.00	
July 10—By Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. div. 25 shrs. com -----		125.00	
July 16—By Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. div. 45 shrs. com. -----		101.25	

July 29—By Grand Lodge of N. C. quarterly int. to 10-1-29 on notes 7-8-9-----	\$	45.00	
Aug. 1— By acc'd. int. on 20 shrs. Raleigh Bldg. & Loan stock-----		8.33	
Aug. 31—By Penn R. R. Co. div. 125 shrs. com.		125.00	
Oct. 2—By P. H. Hanes Kntg. Co. div. shrs. pfd. -----		70.00	
Oct. 2—By R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co. div. 65 shrs. B com. -----		39.00	
Oct. 16—By Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. div. 45 shrs. com. -----		101.25	
Nov. 30—By Penn. R. R. Co. div. 125 shrs. com.		125.00	\$2465.32
			<u>\$3484.74</u>
1929—Disbursements.			
Jan. 1—To Jno. H. Anderson-Grand Sec'y. Inc. collected 7-1-28—12-31-28-----	\$	1019.42	
July 1—To Jno. Anderson-Grand Sec'y Inc. collected 1-1-29—6-30-29 -----		1401.49	2420.91
			<u>\$1063.83</u>

SECURITIES HELD

\$2000 Grand Lodge notes 6%.
 \$8850 Masonic Temple 2nd Mtge. 4% Bonds.
 \$800 American Tel. & Tel. 4½ % Bonds.
 40 shrs. P. H. Hanes Kntg. Co. pfd.
 10 shrs. American Woolen Co. pfd.
 25 shrs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. com.
 45 shrs. Am. Tel. & Tel. com.
 65 shrs. Reynolds Tob. Co. B com.
 125 shrs. Penn R. R. Co. com.
 65 shrs. Penn Road Corp. com.

The Committee to Mark the Grave of Past Grand Master Smith reported as follows:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: Your Committee to Mark the Grave of Past Grand Master Smith begs leave to report as follows:

It was found the funds in the hands of the former Treasurer of the Committee amounted to \$303.95 consisting of—

Donation by Grand Lodge-----	\$	100.00
Donation by St. John's Lodge, No. 1-----		25.00
Donation by Orient Lodge, No. 395-----		25.00

Donation by Wilmington Lodge, No. 319.....	\$ 25.00
Donation by Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249.....	25.00
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	\$200.00
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Interest	103.95
Total	\$303.95

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge (Page 159, Proceedings 1929) this money was transferred to the Grand Secretary.

As it was found impossible to locate the grave of Past Grand Master Smith it was decided to erect a monument in St. Phillips' Churchyard at Orton (See Resolution, Page 169, Proceedings 1927).

Your Committee secured permission from Brother, The Right Reverend Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, which owns the old churchyard, and the Society of Colonial Dames of North Carolina which has charge of the property, and proceeded to erect a monument according to the wish expressed in the will of Past Grand Master Smith. A complete account of the ceremonies may be found in the report of the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge held in Wilmington, N. C., July 12, 1929.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand	\$303.95
Monument	\$ 246.00
W. D. Terry, expense	15.00
F. D. Winston, expense	22.06
J. H. Anderson, expense	35.55
including incidental expense of ceremony	
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Total expense	\$ 318.61
Balance charged to Miscellaneous	
account of the Grand Lodge	\$ 14.66

The first Committee to mark the grave was appointed in January 1917 and it is a pleasure to report the completion of the work, after so long a time.

J. H. ANDERSON, *Committee.*

The report was adopted and the Committee discharged with thanks.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on By-Laws has the honor to report as follows:

Numerous changes have been submitted and all have been approved as rendered or modifications suggested which proved satisfactory to the lodges.

No radical changes were attempted and all were in harmony with the Masonic Code.

J. H. ANDERSON, *Committee.*

The report was adopted.

The Committee appointed to investigate the advisability of issuing a cipher reported as follows and the report was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: We, your Committee to Investigate the Advisability of issuing a cipher, beg leave to report as follows:

A letter asking the following questions was addressed to the Grand Secretary of each Grand Lodge and the answers were received as indicated.

1. Does your Grand Lodge have an authorized cipher?
2. What are the regulations governing its use?
3. Is its use restricted to officers?
4. How many copies allowed each Lodge?
5. Is it allowed in hands of members?
6. May we secure a copy, and if so, how?

The answers to the first questions were 15-Yes, 32-No.

One Grand Secretary reported none officially, but allowed, another reported No, but hand written copies permitted.

Rhode Island has a Committee appointed and another State reports "Committee at work but afraid to report."

The answers to the second question were too varied for comparison but the general rule is not allowed to be used in the lodge room.

Question 3. Of the 15 Grand Lodges permitting ciphers 4 answer Yes and 11 No.

Question 4. Three Grand Lodges permit 1 copy to each lodge. One permits 2 copies, 1 permits 3 copies, 5 permit 4 copies, 1 permits 9 copies, 3 permit unlimited copies and one sells copies to members.

Question 5. Same answers as Question 2.

Question 6. Yes 11. No. 4.

In addition to the above letters there were sent to about 100 active Masons in North Carolina the following questions: Answers.

	Yes	No.
Would you be in favor of a cipher?-----	22	50
If so, would you restrict its use to officers?-----	14	
Would you allow a general use by members?-----	5	
Would you be in favor of a single hand-written copy to be kept in the Grand Secretary's office for reference?		

In addition to those favoring a cipher, 14 of the ones who answered No were in favor of the single copy.

Your Committee was appointed pursuant to the recommendation of Past Grand Master Dunn, to investigate the advisability of adopting a cipher.

Bearing in mind the causes underlying that recommendation, all of which deserve and should have the most careful attention of this Grand Lodge, we have made the survey indicated in this report and in addition to that, we have received voluntary reports, many of them personal, from different parts of the Grand Jurisdiction.

In view of the overwhelming sentiment against a cipher, your Committee recommends that none be authorized at this time.

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB,
J. EDWARD ALLEN,
J. H. ANDERSON.

The Committee appointed to revise the Burial Service presented its report, but it was decided not to change the ritual at present, and the report was rejected with appreciation for the work done by the Committee. As the report was not adopted it is not published.

The following report of the Masonic Temple Committee was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: The Masonic Temple Committee beg to report as follows:

The Committee investigated the affairs of the Masonic Temple Construction Company and found them in flourishing condition.

Deeming the report of the Auditor the best evidence that can be presented, his report is submitted as the report of the committee.

J. H. ANDERSON, *Secretary*
For the Committee.

Audit report Masonic Temple Construction Company.

October 24, 1929.

*Masonic Temple Committee, Grand Lodge of N. C., A. F. & A. M.,
Raleigh, North Carolina:*

BRETHREN: As requested, I have audited the books of the Masonic Temple Construction Company for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1929, and herewith present statements showing the financial condition at that date and the transactions for the period.

No written contract seems to have been made covering the purchase of the lease of the Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company, consequently this transaction has been accepted as recorded.

Uncollected Rents and unpaid Interest have been taken into account; no other accruals have been considered.

Respectfully,
CHAS. N. GOODNO, *Certified Public Accountant.*

Assets and Liabilities September 30, 1929

Assets:

Cash in Banks -----	\$	3,797.93	
Liberty Bonds -----		1,000.00	
Rents Receivable -----		6,421.16	
Real Estate and Building -----		174,873.05	
Deferred Charges:			
Lease Purchased from Ral. Svgs			
Bk & Tr. Co. -----	\$9,250.00		
Commission of Purchase of Lease			
and Lease to Morris Plan Bank	693.75	9,943.75	
Total Assets -----			\$196,035.89

Liabilities:

Second Mortgage Bonds -----	\$	29,800.00	
Notes Payable -----		38,000.00	
Accounts Payable: -----		9,250.03	
Balance Purchase Price of Lease.			
Accrued Interest on Notes -----		19,120.51	
Unpaid Bond Coupons -----		2,229.00	
Total Liabilities -----			98,399.54

Surplus ----- \$ 97,636.35

Notes: Contingent Liability for
Notes Receivable Discounted, \$1,300.00

Surplus Account September 30, 1929

Balance, October 1, 1928 -----	\$91,468.40
Profit for the Year -----	6,167.95

Balance, September 30, 1929 ----- \$97,636.35

Profit and Loss Statement Year ended September 30, 1929

Income:

Rents: Offices -----	\$13,739.00	
Stores -----	10,505.00	
Lodge Room -----	2,762.50	\$27,006.50
*Less: Purchase of Lease -----	\$ 750.00	
Commission -----	56.25	806.25
		\$26,200.25
Miscellaneous -----		112.00
\$Interest -----		63.35
Total Income -----		\$26,375.60

*Lease of the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Co., was purchased for \$10,000.00 and \$750.00 paid broker for negotiating sale and releasing premises. These payments are spread over the ten years' life of the new lease, of which nine months have now expired.
§September Coupons on Liberty Bonds not clipped and cashed.

Expenditure:

Salaries -----	\$ 1,800.00	
Wages -----	4,077.89	
Power and Light -----	1,656.08	
Water -----	407.07	
Fuel -----	653.90	
Supplies and Expense: Building \$ 605.14		
Office 27.23	632.37	
Repairs: Building \$3,962.35		
Elevators 249.80	4,212.15	
Interest: Bonds \$1,192.00		
Notes 3,119.51	4,311.51	
Insurance -----	555.37	
Miscellaneous -----	101.80	
Bad Debts -----	1,799.51	
Total Expenditure -----		20,207.65
Profit for the Year -----		\$ 6,167.95

The Special Committee on Lecturing Service read the following report which was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Lecturing Service wishes to report that, in conformity with Section 114 of the Code, page 64, it disapproves the resolution of Brother J. W. Rowell relative to the payment of lecturers by the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the finances of the Grand Lodge will not now bear additional burden and recommends that the Committee be continued for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *Chairman*,
A. B. ANDREWS,
H. M. POTEAT,
J. W. PAYNE,
F. M. PINNIX, *Secretary*.

The Committee on Mills Memorial read the following report which was adopted:

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

The Committee on the Mills Memorial beg leave to report that they have obtained permission from the General Assembly and the Council of State to place a suitable memorial to Bro. John H. Mills

in Capitol Square. We recognize the financial condition of the Grand Lodge at this home and do not recommend an appropriation.

We recommend that the Committee be continued and given authority to accept donations, voluntarily made, and make report to the Grand Lodge at the June Communication.

Fraternally,

FRANCIS D. WINSTON, *Chairman*,
J. T. ALDERMAN,
A. B. ANDREWS,
H. B. LEAVITT,
L. L. GRAVELY.

RESOLVED: That the Committee of this Grand Lodge on the Mills Memorial be continued, and that it be authorized to accept voluntary donations for that purpose and make report to the next Grand Communication at Oxford.

The following report was read by the Committee on Appeals and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Appeals, beg leave to report as follows:

1. In the case of appeal of J. C. Gold from the decision of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, in which the sentence was expulsion, we find that proper notice was not given, and that this brother was not able to appear in person at the trial or present evidence in defense. He has traveled all the way from California to appear before your Committee, and has presented evidence which has convinced us that he was not guilty of the charges preferred. We therefore recommend that the action of the lodge be set aside, and that the brother be restored to all rights and privileges of Masonry, as a non-affiliate Mason.

2. In the case of appeal of L. S. Griffin from the decision of Unionville Lodge, No. 632, now consolidated with Midland Lodge, No. 618, we find that the evidence presented was not sufficient to justify the verdict rendered. We, therefore, recommend that the action of the lodge be set aside, and that the brother be restored to all rights and privileges of Masonry as a non-affiliate Mason.

HARRY T. PATERSON,
C. S. CHAMBERLAIN,
W. C. MANNING,
H. M. BRANDON.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

January 22, 1930

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 7:30 o'clock p. m. with M. W. John J. Phoenix, Grand Master, presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain, E. M. Hall.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Past Grand Master C. C. Cunningham, of Virginia, was introduced and received with honors in the East. Telegrams expressing regret at their inability to be present were read from Lee A. Folger, Potentate Oasis Temple, Fred F. Bahnson, Grand Commander, Knights Templar, and Past Grand Master J. LeGrand Everett.

The Board of Custodians reported as follows:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers held their Annual Summer Meeting at Hendersonville, N. C., August 26th, 27th, 28th, 1929, at which the following were present: Most Worshipful John J. Phoenix, Grand Master; Right Worshipful John H. Anderson, P. G. M., Grand Secretary; Worshipful R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer; Brothers S. N. Boyce, Chairman; Leon Cash, P. G. M., and Chas. B. Newcomb, Grand Custodians; Dr. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary; Brothers J. L. Nelson, J. F. Marquette, J. W. Patton, K. W. Winstead, P. C. Stott, Assistant Grand Lecturers; Frank M. Pinnix, Editor Orphans' Friend; K. W. Parham of Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, and J. T. Mitchell, of Hiram Lodge, No. 40.

Brother W. C. Wicker was present for examination as to his proficiency. He was examined and declared proficient, in the ritualistic work of the three degrees and a certificate to that effect was issued to him.

The entire ritualistic work of the three degrees was thoroughly reviewed at the Summer Meeting.

The degree of Master Mason was conferred on an active candidate in and for Kedron Lodge, No. 387, on August 28th.

The meetings of the Board were largely attended and the interest of the Brethren very gratifying.

Suitable resolutions were adopted expressing the appreciation of the Board and the Grand Lecturers for the many courtesies shown them by the brethren of Kedron Lodge.

The Annual meeting of the Board and the Grand Lecturers was held in Raleigh, N. C., January 20, 21, and 22, 1930, at which all members of the Board were present except Brother Leon Cash, Past Grand Master, who was detained by illness. All of the Grand Lecturers were present.

Brother J. W. Rowell was present for examination as to this proficiency in the three degrees. He was examined, found proficient and a certificate to that effect was issued to him.

A complete review was made of the ritualistic work at the Annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *Secretary.*

S. N. BOYCE, *Chairman,*

The Grand Master announced that the hour of election had arrived and appointed the following tellers: W. R. Smith, B. E. Stanfield, Fred F. Harding and Z. V. Snipes.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Master, EDGAR W. TIMBERLAKE, JR., Wake Forest.

Deputy Grand Master, J. W. WINBORNE, Marion.

(Senior Grand Warden requested the brethren not to consider his name for election).

Senior Grand Warden, H. C. ALEXANDER, Charlotte.

Junior Grand Warden, P. T. WILSON, Winston-Salem.

Grand Treasurer, J. J. PHOENIX, Greensboro.

Grand Secretary, J. H. ANDERSON, Raleigh.

Brother Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., was elected a Director of the Oxford Orphanage for a term of five years.

Brother Wm. Ritchie Smith was elected a Director of the Masonic & Eastern Star Home for the term ending January, 1931.

Bro. J. Edward Allen was elected as Representative to the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association.

Past Grand Master J. LeG. Everett was elected a Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation for a term of five years.

REPORT OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

The Foreign Correspondent, Bro. J. Edward Allen, presented his report and recommended the Grand Lodge of North Carolina extend recognition to the Grand Lodge

of Finland; The Grand Orient of Greece; The Grand Orient of Turkey, and The Grand Lodge Lessing Zu Den Drei Ringen of the Czecho-Slovakian Republic.

His report was adopted and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were authorized to arrange for an exchange of representatives.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Masonic Education made the following report which was not adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The members of the Committee on Masonic Education regret to disagree with the Grand Master in his recommendation with respect to the Masonic Service Association. This Association has proved its effectiveness as a central agency for raising funds in cases of great calamity (for example: Mississippi flood, Florida hurricane).

It originated and developed the movement for Masonic Education which has brought untold good to American Masonry.

The Association is now under new management, the per capita tax has been reduced to two cents plus \$250.00 (about \$1,050.00 for North Carolina).

Your Committee believes that the Grand Lodge should be happy to contribute to this fine humanitarian and educational organization.

We therefore recommend that the Finance Committee make the necessary appropriation and that this Grand Lodge continue its membership.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. POTEAT, *Chairman*,
R. H. WRIGHT,
ROY F. EBBS,
F. M. PINNIX.

The Committee on Masonic Education made an additional report which was adopted as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

In view of the recommendation of the Grand Master, your Committee on Education asks that it be continued for a careful study of the educational situation, and that it be instructed to make definite recommendation to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. WRIGHT,
ROY F. EBBS,
F. M. PINNIX.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:30 o'clock, Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

January 23, 1930

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, M. W. J. J. Phoenix, Grand Master, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Loan Fund was read as follows, and adopted:

REPORT MASONIC LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Loan Fund beg to report:

During the past year, agreeable to the order of the interested Masonic bodies, the Masonic Loan Fund was participated in as follows:

Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.	\$ 3,000.00
Grand Chapter, R. A. M.	3,000.00
Scottish Rite, A. A. S. R.	3,000.00
Knights Templar, K. T.	1,000.00

Total \$10,000.00

With the payment in the fall of 1929 of the above amounts it made the contributions to the fund from the different bodies stand as follows:

	Gr. Lodge	Gr. Chapter	Gr. Com.	Scot. Rite	Total
1922	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500	\$-----	\$ 5,000
1923	2,000	3,000	5,000	-----	10,000
1924	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
1925	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
1926	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
1927	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
1928	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
1929	3,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	10,000
	<u>\$21,500</u>	<u>\$23,000</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>	<u>\$18,000</u>	<u>\$75,000</u>

Out of this sum of \$10,000 amounts were placed at twelve colleges as follows:

\$1,000	at	East Carolina Teachers' College.
1,000	at	Meredith College.
1,000	at	Davidson College.
1,000	at	Wake Forest College.
1,000	at	North Carolina State College.

1,000	at	North Carolina College for Women.
1,000	at	Duke University.
1,000	at	University of North Carolina.
500	at	Catawba College.
500	at	Mars Hill College.
500	at	High Point College.
500	at	Wingate College.

Attached hereto is a statement of how this fund now stands—based upon the 1928-29 enrollment—which explains itself.

During the past summer it was the intention of the committee to get statements from the colleges as to the exact number of students to whom loans were made and the method of repayment. However, owing to the person to whom that was entrusted being busy with other matters, it was impracticable to get it up, so it was planned to have such a statement secured from the colleges, which is to be brought down to date, during the summer of 1930, which will be brought forward in the report of the Grand Lodge of 1931.

However, the statement received from one college, at which \$4,000 had been placed up to July 1, 1929, shows during the two years July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1929, they had loaned out over \$7,000 and that the repayments had aggregated over \$3,000, and that the interest collected (principally from student loans) aggregated \$185.00. This is typical of how the Masonic Loan Fund is revolving under the competent management and direction of the heads of thirty-one colleges in North Carolina.

The Secretary again renews his request that the Grand Master direct the Grand Auditor, or some other auditor, to check over and audit the \$75,000 handled by him since the establishment of this fund by the Masonic bodies.

For 1930 we recommend a continuation of the amount participated in this fund on the same basis as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. ANDREWS,
Secretary, for the Committee.

January 1, 1930.

Mr. John J. Phoenix, Grand Master, A.F. & A.M., Greensboro, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR: Agreeable to your directions, the committee to recommend the allotments for the Masonic Loan Fund for 1929, to be placed in the custody of the several institutions, carefully studied out the question in October, 1929, and reached the conclusions hereinafter set forth, and made the allotments of the fund as herein set out.

Not having the complete enrollment statistics for the college year 1928-29, which the State Department of Education was compiling, we made a provisional report at that time, and have now worked up the detailed statistics which we can give.

Since that time we have received from the State Department the information as to the enrollment in the several colleges, and in bringing forward the information as of January 1, 1929, we have incorporated into the tabulation the enrollment of 1928-29, and worked out the proportionate per capita thereon, which makes these figures stand as of January 1, 1929 (one year ago) as follows:

TABLE I

31 Colleges Arranged in Amount Per Capita of Masonic Loan Fund
January 1, 1929

COLLEGE	Per Capita 1928	Students 1927-28	Fund	Students	Per Capita 1929	Sex
1 Atlantic Chris	\$13.36	187	\$ 2,500	209	\$11.96	Both
2 Cul. Normal	12.89	349	4,500	382	11.78	Both
3 Chowan	12.19	164	2,000	147	13.60	Women
4 Pineland	12.19	82	1,000	112	8.92	Women
5 Mitchell	12.09	124	1,500	103	14.56	Women
6 Davenport	11.36	110	1,250	111	11.26	Women
7 Flora MacDonald	9.54	262	2,500	266	9.40	Women
8 St. Mary's	9.34	107	1,000	115	8.69	Women
9 Salem	9.15	273	2,500	275	9.09	Women
10 Appalachian Nor.	8.39	596	5,000	585	8.54	Both
11 Weaver	8.33	120	1,000	107	9.34	Both
12 Greensboro	8.19	305	2,500	318	7.42	Women
13 Guilford	8.09	309	2,500	302	8.27	Both
14 Peace	7.93	126	1,000	95	10.52	Women
15 Campbell	7.87	127	1,000	166	6.02	Both
16 Queens	7.82	321	2,500	328	7.62	Women
17 Louisburg	7.35	204	1,500	245	6.12	Women
18 Asheville Normal	6.82	293	2,000	352	5.67	Women
19 Elon	6.25	400	2,500	360	6.94	Both
20 Catawba	5.61	267	1,500	337	4.45	Both
21 E. Car. Teachers	5.43	736	4,000	976	4.09	Women
22 Meredith	4.58	545	2,500	513	4.87	Women
23 Mars Hill	4.42	396	1,750	392	4.43	Both
24 Davidson	3.93	636	2,500	611	4.09	Men
25 Wake Forest	3.52	709	2,500	674	3.70	Men
26 High Point	3.42	292	1,000	239	4.18	Both
27 Wingate	3.16	316	1,000	207	4.83	Both
28 N. C. State	2.02	1,234	2,500	1,735	1.44	Men
29 N. C. C. W.	1.56	1,594	2,500	1,660	1.50	Women
30 Duke	1.01	1,482	1,500	1,936	.77	Men
31 Univ. of N. C.	.66	2,267	1,500	2,413	.62	Men
(31)	\$4.35	14,933	\$65,000	16,271	\$ 3.99	

As these several amounts averaged \$4.35 per student for the 14,933 students enrolled in the thirty-one colleges, based on the 1927-28 enrollment, and figuring the average attendance to be not exceeding 90% of the enrollment, it was deemed advisable to

place all of the 1929 allotment in those colleges which had less than \$6.00 per capita of Masonic Loan Funds in their custody and charge. Since receiving the statistics of the enrollment for 1928-29, it will be found that the proportionate per capita is relative to the same as a year ago, there being slight fluctuations up and down.

The colleges selected, the amounts placed, and the new per capita figured upon the 1927-28 enrollment, both before and after the 1929 allotment, are herein set out in table two.

TABLE II

COLLEGE	Position in Table I	1928 Per Capita Based on 1927-28 Enrollment	Allotment	1929 Per Capita based on 1927-28 Enrollment
Catawba -----	20	\$5.61	\$ 500.00	\$7.49
E. Car. Teachers---	21	5.43	1,000.00	6.79
Meredith -----	22	4.58	1,000.00	6.42
Mars Hill -----	23	4.42	500.00	5.68
Davidson -----	24	3.93	1,000.00	5.50
Wake Forest-----	25	3.52	1,000.00	4.93
High Point-----	26	3.42	500.00	5.01
Wingate -----	27	3.16	500.00	4.74
N. C. State-----	28	2.02	1,000.00	2.83
N. C. C. W.-----	29	1.56	1,000.00	2.19
Duke -----	30	1.01	1,000.00	1.69
Univ. of N. C.-----	31	.66	1,000.00	1.10

While this distribution in the 1929 placing seems to be in only a small number of colleges, twelve out of the thirty-one, yet it will be seen that these twelve on the 1928 figures enrolled 10,474 students, while the other nineteen with a per capita allotment amounting to over \$6.00 enrolled 4,459 students. Again after securing the 1928-29 figures, it will be seen that these twelve enrolled 11,693 students as against 4,578 enrolled in the other nineteen, whose per capita Masonic Loan Fund now amounts to \$6.00 or over.

The committee has tried to help first the colleges having comparatively small enrollments, especially the junior colleges, which accounts for the wide variations in amounts and percentages.

The Masonic Loan Funds are in amounts as follows in (A) Teacher Training Institutions, (B) Grade A Colleges and (C) Junior Colleges:

TABLE III

Teacher Training	Loan Fund	Enrollment 1927-28	Per Cap. 1929
1 Appalachian -----	\$ 5,000.00	585	\$ 8.54
2 E. C. T. C. (X)-----	5,000.00	976	5.12
3 Cullowhee -----	4,500.00	382	11.78
4 Asheville Normal -----	2,000.00	352	5.67
(4)	\$16,500.00	2,295	\$7.19

Grade A Colleges—

5	N. C. C. W. (X) -----	\$ 3,500.00	1,660	\$ 2.11
6	State (X) -----	3,500.00	1,735	2.01
7	Davidson (X) -----	3,500.00	611	5.72
8	Meredith (X) -----	3,500.00	513	6.82
9	Wake Forest (X) -----	3,500.00	674	5.19
10	Atlantic -----	2,500.00	209	11.96
11	Duke (X) -----	2,500.00	1,936	1.29
12	Elon -----	2,500.00	360	6.94
13	Flora MacDonald -----	2,500.00	266	9.40
14	Greensboro -----	2,500.00	318	7.42
15	Guilford -----	2,500.00	302	8.27
16	Queens -----	2,500.00	328	7.62
17	Salem -----	2,500.00	275	9.09
18	U. N. C. (X) -----	2,500.00	2,413	1.03
19	Chowan -----	2,000.00	147	13.60
20	Catawba (X) -----	2,000.00	337	5.93
21	High Point (X) -----	1,500.00	239	6.27
(17)		\$45,500.00	12,323	\$3.69

Junior Colleges—

22	Mars Hill (X) -----	\$2,250.00	392	\$ 5.74
23	Louisburg -----	1,500.00	245	6.12
24	Mitchell -----	1,500.00	103	14.56
25	Wingate (X) -----	1,500.00	207	7.28
26	Davenport -----	1,250.00	111	11.26
27	Campbell -----	1,000.00	166	6.02
28	Peace -----	1,000.00	95	10.52
29	Pineland -----	1,000.00	112	8.92
30	St. Mary's -----	1,000.00	115	8.69
31	Weaver -----	1,000.00	107	9.34
(10)		\$13,000.00	1,653	\$7.86

(X) denotes allotments in 1929.

These 31 Colleges can be summarized whether (A) State or denominational, (B) Teacher Training, Standard Grade A or Junior (C) Men, Women or Co-Educational, as follows:

		Amount	Enrollment	Enrollment	Per Cap.	Per Cap.
(A)			1927-28	1928-29	1927-28	1928-29
6	State -----	\$24,000.00	6,986	7,751	\$2.90	\$3.22
25	Denomi-					
	national --	51,000.00	8,037	8,520	5.60	5.98
		\$75,000.00	14,933	16,271	\$4.35	\$4.61
(B)						
4	Teacher					
	Training ----	\$16,500.00	1,974	2,295	\$7.85	\$7.19
17	Standard					

Grade A	-----	45,500.00	11,247	12,323	3.31	3.69
10 Junior						
Colleges	-----	13,000.00	1,712	1,653	7.01	7.86
		<u>\$75,000.00</u>	<u>14,933</u>	<u>16,271</u>	<u>\$4.35</u>	<u>\$4.61</u>
(C)						
5 Men's						
Colleges	-----	\$15,500.00	6,328	7,369	\$1.66	\$2.10
15 Women's						
Colleges	-----	32,250.00	5,164	5,616	5.66	5.07
11 Both Sexes	---	27,250.00	3,441	3,286	7.33	7.39
		<u>\$75,000.00</u>	<u>14,933</u>	<u>16,271</u>	<u>\$4.35</u>	<u>\$4.61</u>

TABLE IV

31 Colleges Arranged in Amount Per Capita of Masonic Loan Fund
January 1, 1930

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2 Chowan	13.60	2,000.00	147	Women
3 Atlantic	11.96	2,500.00	209	Both
4 Cullowhee	11.78	4,500.00	382	Both
5 Davenport	11.26	1,250.00	111	Women
6 Peace	10.52	1,000.00	95	Women
7 Flora MacDonald	9.40	2,500.00	266	Women
8 Weaver	9.34	1,000.00	107	Women
9 Salem	9.09	2,500.00	275	Women
10 Pineland	8.92	1,000.00	112	Women
11 St. Mary's	8.69	1,000.00	115	Women
12 Appalachian	8.54	5,000.00	585	Both
13 Guilford	8.27	2,500.00	302	Both
14 Queens	7.62	2,500.00	328	Women
15 Greensboro	7.42	2,500.00	318	Women
16 Wingate	7.28	1,500.00	207	Both
17 Elon	6.94	2,500.00	360	Both
18 Meredith	6.82	3,500.00	513	Women
19 High Point	6.27	1,500.00	239	Both
20 Louisburg	6.12	1,500.00	245	Women
21 Campbell	6.02	1,000.00	166	Both
22 Catawba	5.93	2,000.00	337	Both
23 Mars Hill	5.74	2,250.00	392	Both
24 Davidson	5.72	3,500.00	611	Men
25 Asheville	5.67	2,000.00	352	Women
26 Wake Forest	5.19	3,500.00	674	Men
27 E. C. T. C.	5.12	5,000.00	976	Women
28 N. C. C. W.	2.11	3,500.00	1,660	Women
29 N. C. State	2.01	3,500.00	1,735	Men
30 Duke	1.29	2,500.00	1,936	Men
31 Univ. of N. C.	1.03	2,500.00	2,413	Men
	<u>\$4.61</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>	<u>16,271</u>	

During the past year, there have been numerous requests made of the committee by intending borrowers, and their friends and relatives, most of whom were for students entering college for the first time this fall. To all was explained that the loans are to be made solely by the college authorities, and not by the committee, and that, owing to the small amount available, the college authorities had been requested to give preference to seniors and juniors, in order to both select the better risk and also make a quicker turnover of the money, and thereby aid the greater number. Also, it was explained that the colleges had been requested not to give any preference on account of Masonic membership or family connections, but to treat all alike.

One inquirer wanted to know if the Masonic Loan Fund could finance a brother Mason for \$1,250.00 towards finishing the last year of a professional education.

In these days of installment buying, and deferred payments of financial obligations, we have many inquirers who take that view of the Masonic Loan Fund for student entering college for the first time, instead of as it was established, namely, to aid deserving students, who had satisfactorily progressed and for financial reasons would otherwise be obliged to leave college and their work unfinished.

Fraternally submitted,

RAYMOND C. DUNN,
THOMAS J. HARKINS,
JOHN J. PHOENIX,
ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS,

Committee on Allotment.

The Oxford Orphanage Committee reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Oxford Orphanage Committee desire to respectfully report as follows:

That we have read and carefully analyzed the reports of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage and of the Superintendent. We respectfully ask that the appropriation requested by the Board of Directors be made by the Finance Committee. We heartily approve of the efficient business manner in which the affairs of the Institution have been conducted by the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ETHERIDGE,
R. A. DOUGHTON,
E. M. HENLEY,
E. L. RUDISILL.

The Report of the Jurisprudence Committee was read and adopted:

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE APPROVED

The following Amendments to the Code were duly submitted to the 1929 Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge (Proceedings—Pages 175-179). The same having remained in the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee as provided in Chapter XXX of the Code, your Committee recommends their adoption:

Amend Chapter XVI, Section 117, Paragraph 1, to make it read as follows:

(1) A candidate for initiation must possess no maim or deformity which will prevent him from being properly instructed in the art and mysteries of Freemasonry, and in his own person instructing others.

Amend Chapter XVI, Section 117, Paragraph 3, to make it read as follows:

(3) Maim or deformity shall not prevent a candidate from being initiated, passed or raised, provided such candidate can, by artificial means or otherwise, comply with the provision of paragraph (1) of this section.

Amend Chapter XVI, Section 117, by adding another paragraph numbering it (4) to read as follows:

(4) The Grand Master shall have the right to waive the physical qualifications of a candidate for the degrees whenever, in his judgment, he shall deem it advisable so to do.

Amend the Code—Section 8, of Chapter II, Paragraph entitled "Appointive Officers" by striking out of said section the words "The Grand Pursuivant—Titled Worshipful."

This amendment to become effective at the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in the year 1930.

Amend the Code—Section 12, Chapter II, by striking out of said section the words "Grand Pursuivant."

This amendment to become effective at the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in the year 1930.

Amend the Code—Section 25, Chapter III, by striking out all of said section 25.

This amendment to become effective at the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in the year 1930.

Amend the Code—Section 8 of Chapter II, paragraph entitled "Appointive Officers," by striking out of said section the words "The Grand Sword Bearer—Titled Worshipful."

This amendment to become effective at the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in the year 1931.

Amend the Code—Section 12, Chapter II, by striking out of said Section the words "Grand Sword Bearer."

This amendment to become effective at the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in the year 1931.

Amend the Code—Section 24, Chapter III, by striking out all of said Section 24.

This amendment to become effective at the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in the year 1931.

Section 6. That the proposed amendment to Chapter 1, Section 6, be amended to read as follows, and we approve its adoption as amended:

Amend the Code, Chapter I, Section 6, to make it read as follows: Section 6, MEETINGS—The Grand Lodge of North Carolina shall hold its Annual Communication in Raleigh on the third Tuesday in January of each year, provided the Grand Lodge may, by a two-thirds vote, select some other meeting place. The Grand Master may call Special Communications wherever he shall deem it advisable.

Amend Chapter II, Section 7, paragraph 4, to make it read as follows:

(4) The Past Elective Officers of the Grand Lodge, so long as they are in good standing in their Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, are also members of the Grand Lodge and shall not act as proxy for voting in the Grand Lodge.

Amend Chapter III, Section 18, paragraph 13, of the Code, to make it read as follows:

(13) The Grand Secretary shall keep an accurate list of all suspended or expelled Masons in a book to be kept for that purpose.

The Grand Secretary shall issue semi-annually a circular containing notices of suspensions, for causes other than non-payment of dues, and expulsions and such other matter as the Grand Master may direct, in such form as may be conveniently bound or filed, two copies of which shall be sent to the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge, which that officer shall carefully preserve for the inspection of the members. (See also Section 214 (b)).

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE NOT APPROVED

The following amendment to the Code was duly submitted to the 1929 Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge (Proceedings Page 178). Your Committee does not approve the proposed amendment to Section 152, and recommends that it be not adopted:

Section 152. *Conviction of Felony works Expulsion of Members*—The judgment of any court of record, State or Federal, unappealed from or unreversed, finding or adjudging a member of a Subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge guilty of a felony as defined by the laws of the jurisdiction under which such member is tried, shall operate eo instante as an

expulsion of such member from all rights and privileges of Masonry; and upon the presentation and reading in the lodge of such member, of a properly certified copy of the court record of such conviction, it shall be the duty of the Master of said lodge to forthwith declare such member expelled: Provided however, that if such member shall, within——months of said conviction, make demand in writing to said lodge for trial upon the charge, such trial shall be had and conducted as in other cases, but in event of conviction the penalty shall be expulsion; and provided further, that on such trial the record of his said conviction in State or Federal Court of Record shall be competent and prima facie evidence of such member's guilt.

IN RE: CHARLES A. NICHOLSON

Your Committee approves the action of the Grand Master in withholding a Grand Lodge demit to Brother Charles A. Nicholson at the time it was applied for. Subsequent investigation has shown this Committee that the demit should be issued and we recommend a demit be issued by the Grand Secretary.

ARREST OF CHARTER

Your Committee approves the action of the Grand Master in arresting the charter of Bee Log Lodge, No. 548.

IN RE: D. H. STALLINGS

In the matter of the notice of D. H. Stallings purporting to be an appeal from the judgment and decision of Doric Lodge, No. 568, rendered on the 23rd day of March, 1928, on charges theretofore preferred against him and tried, and upon appeal to this Grand Lodge the case was remanded for re-sentence, which purported appeal seeks the authority of the Grand Lodge to reconsider such re-sentence, the time for appeal having expired, this Committee is of the opinion that the petitioner will have to follow the provisions of Section 207 of the Code.

Your Committee recommends that the following matters be taken under further consideration for a report at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

(A) Changing the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge to November or changing the time for the election of officers in the subordinate Lodges.

(B) Commission form of trial.

We approve and recommend for adoption the proposed amendment to Regulation 259, to make it read as follows:

Change Regulation 259, Page 55, to read:

Each subordinate lodge shall annually, on or before December 1st, order from the Grand Secretary, a uniform paid up dues card for the next succeeding year, and he shall at the expense of

such subordinate lodge cause the same to be issued to it, which uniform card all lodges must use.

Amendment to the Code proposed and received by this Committee:

The following amendments to the Code have been proposed and the same will lie over until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge as provided by Chapter XXX.

We, the officers and members of Matthews Lodge, No. 461, respectfully petition your body to amend Section 124 of the 1924 Code by striking out the figures \$35.00 in line four and inserting therefor the figures \$25.00, so that we may confer the three degrees for \$25.00.

That Chapter Eleven (11) of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be amended as follows:

Section 98. Grand Lodge dues and assessments. On or before September 1st of each year, every Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary as dues to the Grand Lodge the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for every member of the Lodge at low twelve on June 30th, and at the same time it shall also pay such other assessments as may be ordered by the Grand Lodge.

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Code of 1924, Section 101, to make it read as follows:

Section 101. *Same—Suspension for Non-payment of Dues—Procedure*—When a brother shall be in arrears for as much as two years' dues, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify him, by personal service or by mail to his last known address, of the amount of his indebtedness and the fact that unless same is paid by the next regular communication of the lodge he will be summoned to appear before the lodge and show cause why he should not be suspended for non-payment of such dues. If such brother shall, after said notice, fail to pay said dues before the next regular communication of the lodge, it shall be the duty of the Master to issue a summons to such brother commanding him to appear at the stated communication named therein, which shall not be less than twenty-eight days from the date thereof and show cause, if any, why he should not be suspended for non-payment of dues. Said summons shall be served upon the brother either personally or by registered letter to his last known address; if served personally action may be taken at the communication to which he is cited to appear; if by registered mail, such fact shall be reported to the lodge by the Secretary at each stated communication, for three successive stated communications and at the third of such communications action may be taken as if personal service had been had; provided, however, if the receipt for such registered letter shall be signed for, in his own proper handwriting, by the brother to whom it is addressed, personal service shall be deemed to have been had, and the lodge shall proceed accordingly. The lodge may excuse said brother from the payment of such dues, may

grant him a definite time in which to pay them, or may suspend him for non-payment thereof as the lodge, by a vote of the majority of the members present, may decide.

Suspension for the non-payment of dues is a suspension from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and is not to be confused with the suspensions provided for in Section 206 B. (a) Chapter XXVII, following a trial for un-masonic conduct, which is a punishment.

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Code of 1924, Section 102, to make it read as follows:

Section 102. *Same*—No brother shall be suspended for non-payment of less than two full years' dues.

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Code of 1924, Section 104, by adding another paragraph thereto and making certain changes in the present Section, to make the whole of said Section read as follows:

Section 104. *After Suspension for Non-payment*—(1) A brother suspended for non-payment of dues who shall within two years from the date of such suspension pay the arrearage due at the time of his suspension, together with such further dues as would have accrued against him to the date of such payment had he not been suspended but had retained his membership, shall upon such payment, be thereby automatically reinstated to membership in the lodge suspending him, without further action or application.

(2) If such suspended brother fails to pay such dues within two years from the time of his suspension, he shall not be again reinstated except upon regular application to the lodge and the payment of such sum as the lodge may require (not to exceed however, the amount that he would then owe the lodge had he not been suspended), and he shall then stand in the same relation to said lodge as a brother dimitted from another lodge.

RESOLUTION DISAPPROVED

As the procedure is fully covered by existing law, we disapprove and do not recommend the adoption of the proposed resolution as follows:

Whereas, Regulation 258, on Page 7 of the 1924 Code, is mandatory and the following lodges have had the time extended one year and either were not represented, or were not entitled to representation, at the 1930 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the charters of these lodges be and are declared forfeited and the District Deputy Grand Masters of the several districts be and are hereby directed to take up the charters and take possession of the books and property of these lodges.

Be it further resolved, that the Grand Secretary be instructed to issue dimits to all members of these lodges as provided by Section 139 of the 1924 Code.

BUILDING MASONIC TEMPLES

We endorse the suggestion of the Grand Master with respect to the dangerous tendency of many subordinate lodges to undertake the building of temples without assurance of adequate financing. This action is to be deplored and if necessary the Grand Lodge should enact restrictive legislation, but for the time being the Committee suggests that the incoming Grand Master in his communications to the subordinate lodges call their attention to this danger and strongly urge that no lodge undertake the erection of a temple unless the proper financing thereof is assured.

IN RE: PETITION FOR DISPENSATION FOR A LODGE AT FORT BRAGG, N. C.

It appearing to the Committee that the petition of the Brethren at Fort Bragg for a lodge lacks the constitutional number of petitioners for its consideration, the petition is returned for amendment and completion and when the constitutional number of signatures and dimits have been supplied we recommend that the Grand Master issue the dispensation for a new lodge as requested.

IN RE: JUNIUS K. POWELL

The matter of Junius K. Powell is referred to the incoming Grand Master for his attention.

IN RE: CARLYLE WATKINS

There was not sufficient information before the Committee for it to act and we recommend the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master for attention.

We congratulate the Grand Master for his ability to satisfactorily answer all questions of law from the Code without the necessity of his making any decision thereon during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. GATTIS, *P. G. M., Chairman,*

R. C. DUNN, *P. G. M.,*

F. D. WINSTON, *P. G. M.,*

THOS. J. HARKINS,

ROY F. EBBS,

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB.

The following report of the Representative to The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was read and adopted:

As your representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, I am happy to report that this Grand Lodge has done well its part by that noble enterprise. Nearly three million dollars represents the total of all contributions to this commendable project in Masonry, of which amount \$2,698,227.38 came from members of Symbolic Lodges in the United States of America and the Grand Lodges which they form. We now stand

third from the top in the list, with 158.4 per cent of our quota of one dollar per Master Mason paid in; but Delaware is not far behind us.

This is one of the most momentous and significant projects in which Masonry is interested. It is the only existing symbol before the public of the unity of American Freemasonry.

A writer in far away Western Australia tells the entire world that "the Honor of American Freemasonry is at stake" in the effort to complete this Memorial before February 22, 1932, the 200th Anniversary of the birth of George Washington; and he adds that to a great extent he realizes that the honor of world wide Freemasonry is also at stake.

It will cost another full million dollars to complete the Memorial, without endowment. Funds are gradually coming in. The walls are gradually rising toward the final capstone and the beacon light which will shine forth above. What a pity it is that some Grand Lodges have raised practically nothing. Six of them show less than thirty cents per capita, and one, only 1.1 per cent.

About one-fifth of the Grand Lodges have passed resolutions to keep their quota indefinitely as high as it is at present, by requiring every initiate to pay his dollar at raising. Thus they never fall back, and the membership have all contributed. At the present, every Mason in North Carolina has made his contribution.

J. EDWARD ALLEN, *Representative.*

The report of the Finance Committee was read as follows and adopted:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the second consecutive year your committee have to report they have overestimated receipts of the Grand Lodge, the actual receipts in 1929 being \$3,586.84 under the estimated receipts. This is an improvement over the forecast made for 1928, which actual receipts your committee missed by \$4,420.95 overestimated.

We find from the reports of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer that the receipts of the Grand Lodge for the calendar year 1929 were as follows, and in the parallel column we place the budget estimate made a year ago:

	Actual	Estimated
For Prior Years		
Charity Fee -----	\$ 570.00	\$ -----
Per Capita Tax -----	7,105.20	3,000.00
Fines -----	70.00	-----
Miscellaneous -----	10.00	-----
For current year 1929 -----		
Charity Fee (\$11.00) -----	9,520.00	14,575.00
Per Capita Tax -----	98,434.30	102,190.00
Fines -----	86.60	-----
Miscellaneous -----	361.15	300.00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary Fund	2,420.91	2,100.00
Total -----	\$118,578.16	\$122,165.00

This shows an overestimate as above stated of \$3,586.84 as the actual receipts were that much less.

Paid B. R. Lacy, Grand Treasurer -----	\$ 5,000.00
Paid C. M. Vanstory, Grand Treasurer	113,578.16

Total ----- \$118,578.16

This money was regularly paid to the Grand Treasurer then in office (\$5,000 to B. R. Lacy and \$113,578.16 to Vanstory), and accounted for in their respective statements, which may be summarized as follows:

	Lacy	Vanstory	Total
Balance Forward -----	\$11,382.53	\$ 7,503.55	\$ -----
Cash from Grand Sec'y ---	5,000.00	113,578.16	118,578.16
Interest -----	150.00	656.95	806.95
	5,150.00	114,235.11	119,385.11
Total Credits	16,532.53	121,738.66	
Vouchers outstanding ----	323.58	149.36	472.94
Vouchers paid -----	8,705.40	97,014.12	105,819.52
	\$ 9,028.98	\$ 97,163.48	\$106,292.46

Balance on hand			
March 11, 1929 -----	\$ 7,503.55	\$ -----	\$ -----
Jan. 1, 1930 -----		24,575.18	
Vouchers outstanding ---		10,385.50	-----

Balance on hand \$ 14,189.68

STATISTICS

	Actual	Forecast
Master Masons, July 1, 1928-----	41,350	41,350
Additions and Losses due to corrections	18	-----
Corrected Number-----	41,368	41,350
Initiated -----	956	-----
Passed -----	956	-----
Gains—		
Raised -----	976	1,299
Admitted -----	538	589
Reinstated -----	88	95
Total Additions-----	1,603	1,977
Losses—		
Died -----	622	535
Dimitted -----	613	642
Suspended, N. P. D.-----	1,404	1,246
Expelled -----	24	28
Total Losses -----	2,663	2,457
Actual Net Loss-----	1,061	-----
Forecasted Net Loss-----	-----	474

This gives the total number of Master Masons on June 30, 1929, at 40,307, which is 569 less than the membership estimated one year ago, and 1,061 less than actual membership one year ago.

These figures show that a forecast can approximate but not make accurate. The initiates being 343 less than the forecast means a difference of \$3,773.00, in the receipts of the Grand Lodge.

Similarly the loss of 587 additional in the total membership means a loss of \$1,467.50 in the receipts from per capita tax. The suspensions were 158 larger than our forecast.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

In accordance with the order of the Grand Lodge, we continue the appropriation for the Oxford Orphanage at \$50,000, as heretofore.

For the year ending October 30, 1929, it cost \$147,839.66 to operate this institution, caring for 413 children, making a per capita expenditure of \$372.68, as against a per capita of \$344.24 in 1928. This increased per capita is very largely accounted for in the loss in the Electrical Department of \$8,096.28, which in

March was ordered closed down as a business, and to be run hereafter solely as a department of the institution. This is an extraordinary loss, which will not arise again. If practicable, we recommend that this appropriation be paid monthly.

ENDORSEMENT OF NOTES

We recommend that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to endorse the notes and renew the same, of the Oxford Orphanage to an amount not exceeding \$65,000.00 for the construction and equipment of the two new buildings at Oxford Orphanage. These notes to be repaid out of the pledges for the building fund, and monthly statements as to these notes to be made by the Executive Committee, or the Superintendent, to the Grand Lodge.

STATE APPROPRIATION

We concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master that the Grand Master and Board of Directors lay before the Council of State and the Budget Commission the proposed increase of State appropriation from \$30,000 to \$120,000, which is the cost of maintaining the 319 non-Masonic children. At present the expense of maintaining the school is \$23,396.81, which consumes the greater part of the State appropriation of \$30,000 for their maintenance.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

We have carried forward the appropriation of \$15,000 for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, as heretofore.

Last year there were 61 guests at the Home and it cost \$26,261.06 to maintain, which is a per capita cost of \$427.70, as against a per capita cost in 1928 of \$410.09.

With regard to the matter of requested additional appropriation for maintenance, and further appropriation for permanent improvement, we regret the finances of the Grand Lodge will not permit the consideration of the former, and the Grand Lodge has also decided that it is inadvisable at present to extend its operations.

We recommend, if practicable, that this appropriation be paid in monthly installments.

We recommend the idea of using \$2,500 of the appropriation for outside care of aged Masons, as recommended in the Grand Master's address.

We approve the Grand Master's recommendation that the interest on the building fund money and investment now on hand be used also for the work of outside relief, as set out in his address.

GRAND LODGE NOTES

There are now outstanding notes of the Grand Lodge aggregating \$25,500, given for the construction of the school building

at Oxford and \$3,000 to the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, a total of \$28,500 on which the annual interest (\$1,530 and \$180.00) is \$1,710. The details of these notes are set out in the 1925 Proceedings at page 122, which give full information. As seen in that statement the school notes of \$8,500 each, with annual interest thereon, will have to be met in 1930, 1931 and 1932. The three Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund notes of \$1,000 each will have to be met in 1930, 1931 and 1932.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL

We congratulate the Masons of North Carolina upon having done their part and share toward the erection of this great National Masonic Memorial, which is expected to be dedicated in 1932, the bicentenary of the birth of Brother George Washington. Voluntarily the Grand Lodge voted to contribute a sum of money equal to \$1.00 per capita, which was afterwards increased to \$1.50 per capita, on the entire membership, and we congratulate the Grand Lodge upon the completion of that undertaking, which has been financed by six annual payments of \$10,000 each, plus \$3,720.87, making an aggregate contribution from the Masons of North Carolina \$63,720.87.

We make no appropriation for 1930.

J. W. ROWELL RESOLUTION

With regard to the resolution of J. W. Rowell proposing that 200 weeks of lecture service, at \$42.00 per week, a total of \$8,200.00 to the Grand Lodge, plus \$25.00 to \$40.00 weekly expense to the lodges, we disapprove the same. This has already been acted upon by the Grand Lodge.

MILLS MEMORIAL

We concur in the Grand Master's recommendation in regard to this matter.

MASONIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee and the action of the Grand Lodge we omit this item from the appropriations.

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

The other appropriations authorized by the Grand Lodge have been brought forward under your order, with the understanding that only so much thereof will be used as will be necessary.

SALARY OF GRAND SECRETARY

In accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Master we recommend the Grand Lodge add \$600.00 to the salary of the Grand Secretary, and we have increased the amount allotted the Grand Secretary by that sum.

APPEALS

We cannot recommend any appropriations to the six appeals listed in the closing portion of the Grand Master's address.

We would call attention to the appeal from Porto Rico, from a local lodge soliciting aid to establish a library, which comes direct to the Grand Master, and not through that Grand Lodge. To say the least, it is risky business to enter into correspondence direct with a subordinate lodge in another jurisdiction, as well as being un-Masonic.

BUDGET

In preparing the budget we recognized that the appropriations in headings (A) Oxford Orphanage, Masonic Home, Charity and Education, (B) Outstanding Appropriations and (C) Annual Salaries are expected to be for the full amount, while the appropriations (D) Estimated Annual Expenses and (E) Annual Communications are authorizations to spend so much thereof as may be needed, and no more.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Grand Master authorize and direct when the several appropriations shall be paid by the warrant of the Grand Secretary and, furthermore, that the Grand Master have authority when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee activity or agency.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Grand Master, when he deems it for the good of the Grand Lodge, be authorized, upon written application being made to him, to give written authorization for this budget to be exceeded, or for any department agency or office to incur any out of the ordinary expenses not herein provided for.

Furthermore, whenever the Grand Lodge finances will permit, we recommend the Grand Lodge authorize the anticipation of any outstanding notes or obligations by payment before maturity.

That the Grand Auditor, in his annual report or audit, bring forward the outstanding vouchers issued by the Grand Secretary, which have not been presented to or paid by the Grand Treasurer, so that the balance shown in these two reports will balance.

FINANCIAL

For the year 1930, when the Grand Lodge books are closed on June 30, we estimate that the statistics compiled will show approximately as herein set out.

Last year, as stated above, our forecast overestimated the number of Masons in North Carolina by 585 and underestimated the number raised by 325. Using the same method of calculation as was used last year, namely, the percentage basis and allowing for a corresponding increase and decrease in the number of raisings, affiliations, dimits, deaths, suspensions, etc., we get the following figures:

Forecast for June 30, 1930:

Membership, June 30, 1929	40,307
Gains	835
Affiliated	467
Reinstated	88
Gross Gain	1,390
Losses:	
Died	641
Dimitted	1,117
Suspended, N. P. D.	1,619
Expelled	30
Gross Loss	3,407
Net Loss	2,017
Forecasted membership, June 30, 1930	38,290

On the basis of the estimated and forecasted membership we approximate the probable available income and cash resources of the Grand Lodge for the year 1930 as follows:

For Current Year—1930:

38,290 Masons @ \$2.50	\$ 95,725.00
835 Initiates @ \$1.00 for expenses	835.00
835 Initiates @ \$10.00 for charity	8,350.00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary Fund	2,200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
From Prior Years	3,000.00
Total	\$110,410.00

While the Grand Treasurer's report brings forward \$14,189.68, yet from that has to be deducted the Grand Charity Fund (\$11,-485.75) and the Permanent Fund (\$2,000) as ordered for prior Grand Lodges, which leaves the actual balance in hand of only \$703.93.

This small balance on hand is all that the Grand Lodge now has to meet the budget appropriated this year. Very clearly, as a matter of business, the Grand Lodge should not make appropriations in January which are not to be paid until October, and the only way to correct this is to accumulate a balance by a reduced budget of expenditures under the receipts.

BUDGET FOR 1930

A. Oxford Orphanage, Masonic Home, Charity and Education.	
1 Oxford Orphanage	\$50,000.00
2 School Building Note, principal	8,500.00
3 School Building Notes, interest	1,530.00
4 Masonic Home	15,000.00

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5	Masonic Loan Fund	\$ 3,000.00
6	Grand Charity Fund	2,000.00
7	Furnishing Buildings at Oxford	7,500.00
	Total	\$87,530.00
B.	Outstanding Appropriations.	
1	Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund	1,000.00
2	Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, interest	180.00
	Total	\$ 1,180.00
C.	Annual Salaries.	
1	Grand Secretary	\$ 4,200.00
2	Grand Treasurer	500.00
3	Grand Tyler	100.00
4	Foreign Correspondent	350.00
	Total	\$ 5,150.00
D.	Annual Expense, Estimated.	
1	Grand Master's Expense	\$ 1,000.00
2	Two Stenographers Grand Secretary's Office	3,000.00
3	Grand Secretary's Office Rent	1,050.00
4	Grand Secretary's Office Expense	1,000.00
5	Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	1,000.00
6	Bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer	100.00
7	Auditing Books of Gr. Secretary and Gr. Treasurer	100.00
8	Custodians Expenses, Summer Meeting	350.00
9	District Deputies, expense summer meeting	500.00
10	Representative to George Washington Memorial	50.00
11	Masonic Service Association, unpaid 1929	1,100.00
12	Masonic History	250.00
13	Printing Proceedings	3,000.00
14	Miscellaneous and Contingent	1,000.00
15	Unpaid Coupons-School bonds	127.50
16	Masonic Foundation expense	100.00
		\$13,727.50
E.	Annual Communication.	
1	Expenses of Grand Officers	\$ 400.00
2	Expenses of Past Grand Masters	300.00
3	Expenses of District Deputies	600.00
4	Expenses of Others	100.00
5	Expenses of Custodians and Lecturers	275.00
6	Credentials Committee per diem	60.00
7	Past Grand Master's Jewel	75.00
8	Reporting	50.00
9	Transcribing Notes and Expenses	35.00
10	June Communication	100.00
	Total	\$ 1,995.00

RECAPITULATION

A. Ox. Orphanage, Masonic Home, Charity & Education	\$87,530.00
B. Outstanding Appropriations	1,180.00
C. Annual Salaries	5,150.00
D. Estimated Annual Expense	13,727.50
E. Estimated Annual Communications	1,995.00
Total	\$109,582.50

A. B. ANDREWS, *Chairman*,
H. C. ALEXANDER,
J. C. HOBBS, JR.

The Committee on Charity made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

To The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens, and Brethren:

During the past year your Charity Committee has been called on to make many decisions on appeals for aid from the Grand Lodge charity fund. Some of these may have seemed wrong to the subordinate body making the appeal but in every case the information secured from these bodies and from individuals has been the basis for our decision. During the year the sum of \$1,507.03 has been expended through this committee for the relief of the widow and orphan and the distressed worthy brother. These cases are as follows:

Mrs. Gibbs, (through Masonic Relief Ass'n. Norfolk, Va.)	\$ 100.00
Wallace Lodge, No. 595	50.00
Cherokee Lodge, No. 146	50.00
Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 359 (by order G. M.)	100.00
Waynesville Lodge, No. 259 (by order of G. M.)	100.00
Ashler Lodge, No. 451	25.00
King Solomon Lodge, No. 138	20.03
Masonic Relief Ass'n. Norfolk, Va. in case of Mrs. Boyette	25.00
State Road Lodge, No. 540	50.00
Vesper Lodge, No. 554	100.00
Tally Ho Lodge, No. 393	50.00
Oxford Lodge, No. 396	50.00
Burnsville Lodge, No. 192	50.00
Snow Lodge, No. 363	50.00
Greenville Lodge, No. 284	50.00
Perquimans Lodge, No. 106	75.00
Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 185	100.00
Sanford Lodge, No. 151	50.00
Unaka Lodge, No. 268	25.00
Ararat Lodge, No. 558	50.00
Ararat Lodge, No. 558	25.00

Cherokee Lodge, No. 146	\$ 50.00
Big Lick Lodge, No. 476	50.00
Central Cross Lodge, No. 187	12.00
Perquimans Lodge, No. 106	50.00
Yadkin Falls Lodge, No. 637	50.00
Trap Hill Lodge, No. 483	100.00

Total disbursed \$1507.03

During the year there were received appeals from a few Lodges which, owing to information received, were disapproved. These subordinate bodies are given below.

Trap Hill Lodge, No. 483 (second appeal for same brother within three months).

Patterson Lodge, No. 307.

Ararat Lodge, No. 558.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 8.

Cherokee Lodge, No. 146.

Elkin Lodge, No. 454.

Moravian Lodge, No. 353.

Appeal from member of Savannah Lodge in Savannah, Ga., for a widow of a member of Lebanon Lodge, No. 207.

Reason for our action in each case was stated in letter to the Grand Secretary.

We have also received appeals from Maysville Lodge, No. 547, and from Roper Lodge, No. 443. We have failed to receive information asked for from each of these bodies and the appeals are being held in abeyance until this information is received.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

A. O. ALFFORD,

Chairman Charity Committee.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

"Resolved, that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina withdraw from the Masonic Relief Association.

INSTALLATION

The following officers were then installed by Past Grand Master Hubert M. Poteat, with Dr. W. C. Wicker acting as Grand Marshal.

Grand Master, EDGAR W. TIMBERLAKE, JR.

Deputy Grand Master, J. W. WINBORNE.

Senior Grand Warden, H. C. ALEXANDER.

Grand Treasurer, JOHN J. PHOENIX.

Grand Secretary, JOHN H. ANDERSON.

Grand Lecturer, R. F. EDWARDS.

Senior Grand Deacon, R. F. EBBS.

Junior Grand Deacon, C. B. NEWCOMB.

Grand Marshal, J. G. HUDSON.

Grand Sword Bearer, W. N. SHERROD.

Senior Grand Steward, H. T. PATERSON.

Junior Grand Steward, J. EDWARD ALLEN.

Grand Tiler, W. D. TERRY.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Patton.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL

Past Grand Master R. C. Dunn presented a Past Grand Master's jewel to M. W. Bro. John J. Phoenix with the following address:

R. C. DUNN: Words of mine would not only be superfluous, but inadequate, to express to you the confidence and esteem in which you are held by every member of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Your courage in the face of difficulties, your patience in dealing with the various problems which have come to you during your term of office, your consideration for your less informed Brethren, your sympathetic interest in everything pertaining to Masonry and your continuing interest in everything Masonic, in fact, your whole system has commended you not only to the Masons of North Carolina but to the Masonic world. Being one of the recent Past Grand Masters, I can say without fear of successful contradiction that your administration has been the outstanding administration of the Masonic history of this Grand Lodge.

It was not necessary that you should have worked your way into the hearts of Masons of North Carolina; you already had high place, but the distinguished services which you have given us have elevated you to a point where you stand alone in the esteem of Masons of North Carolina.

Not for its intrinsic worth or value but as a constant reminder of our love, esteem and appreciation, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I now present to you this beautiful jewel. May the gold ever remind you of the work and worth which the Grand Lodge appreciates what you have done. May the diamond which adorns it remind you as it will remind us of the bright spot your

administration has in the history of Masonry, and may the circle remind you as it will remind us of the circle of friendship which death alone can break.

GRAND MASTER PHOENIX: The Grand Lodge of North Carolina has done a great deal for me and meant a great deal to me. What little I have done has been an infinitesimal contribution compared to what Masonry has done for me. I do not think any man does much for Masonry; but Masonry does much for man.

We have a great Institution and its record has been a mighty bright spot in the history of our great State and what we do in the future will mean much, not only to the success of fraternalism but to the success and progress of our State. Every one of the 40,000 members is a picked man, more is expected of him and he must meet that expectation.

I am deeply moved by the beautiful words of my esteemed friend in presenting this jewel and I hope I may be permitted by our Supreme Grand Master to continue my feeble efforts in behalf of Masonry.

Masonry does not mean fun and frolic, but Masonry is a serious business, dealing with the progress of our State, the alleviation of suffering and we have a great task before us in blazing the way for the welfare of humanity in the times we now have. While I am passing out and becoming a member of that distinguished band of Brethren who have so loyally stood by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, so wonderfully stood by and assisted me in the work of the past year, I am not going to cease to work and I hope that every Master Mason in North Carolina will feel as I do that there is work for every one of us. I thank the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for this recognition of my term of work and I shall treasure it as one of the fine things in my life in meriting the official recognition of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and to my distinguished Brother who is taking the East I pledge my support and continued effort in behalf of Masonry in North Carolina.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND MASTER'S APRON

PAST GRAND MASTER POTEAT: If I were to search the world over for a He man to stand up and face any sort of problem, difficulty, or misunderstanding, trouble, or any of the pitfalls of an active life, the man whom I believe can do that, preserving an even keel, maintaining the fraternity's respect and his own integrity, would be the man to whom I am going to present this apron. I know that he will wear it with honor to himself and credit to the Fraternity. That man is my best friend, Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.

GRAND MASTER TIMBERLAKE: I more than appreciate these kind words from my friend Poteat and it shall be my constant effort to wear this apron, worthy of the confidence which my Brethren have reposed in me.

Brother C. K. Proctor expressed the appreciation of Oxford Orphanage for the support given to it.

BROTHER C. K. PROCTOR: I bring to the Grand Lodge this morning the appreciation of Oxford Orphanage for the consideration given its welfare. Two years ago, after reading the designs on the Trestleboard, I found that they directed me Masonically to Oxford Orphanage as your servant. My time has been filled with work, worry and joy. The encouragement which this Grand Lodge has given to its Superintendent in most gracious and complimentary remarks, from time to time, will lead him through the year; as a matter of fact Brethren in the kind of work you are asking me to do, unless a man does receive the consciousness that there is behind him a sympathetic spirit from the Brethren of the Craft, it would be impossible for any human to stand up under the task and labor efficiently in the work.

I believe, Brethren, the three outstanding features of Masonry are, first, its wonderful fraternal fellowship that throughout the State and Nation, in lodge meeting and social gatherings, in homes, in business and everywhere, affords to its followers an inspiration and source of enjoyment of life that is hardly comparable anywhere.

In the second place, through its beautiful symbolic philosophy it teaches as we saw the other day in the Audi-

torium presented by the splendid team from Charlotte, the ritualism of Masonry, we caught again something of inspiration therefrom.

In the next place the thing that keeps it going is its Masonic service and philanthropy which has taken expression in a great many channels, as evidenced by the report a few minutes ago of the Chairman of the Finance Committee in the matter of Masonic service, of philanthropy. North Carolina is rightly proud and justly so of what it has done, is doing and trying to do for the indigent children of the State. As the pioneer in this field Masonry through Oxford Orphanage has set the pace and we must remain in the forefront as far as Orphanage work in North Carolina is concerned.

I think it well for us to know that in the first place as an economic saving to the State of North Carolina Masonry is contributing a great service, not simply in the saving of dollars and cents but in salvaging boys and girls—the Lord knows where they would go—we are able to train them to be men and women, put them out in society as useful citizens where they become a splendid asset rather than a liability.

We are not responsible for the circumstances in which they find themselves, but they are knocking at the hearts of those who are able to help them along the path of life. Just so long as social conditions, just so long as the breaking up of homes—through disease and death, through sin and otherwise, through economic disaster—just so long will orphan children appeal and I believe that Masonry's answer to this great social need will always reflect credit upon itself. It is the duty of the strong to support the weak. If you and I possess brains and mentality we therefore have a responsibility of those who are less fortunate. If you and I possess talents of leadership that carry great responsibilities, if we possess strength, the weak have a right to look to us for support and protection. North Carolina's great asset is her child life and you, this Grand Body and as individuals, in answer to this moral responsibility through your organization, Oxford Orphanage, answers the cry of the children. I do not believe as

long as the spirit of Masonry prevails, that Masonry will turn a deaf ear or a cold heart to the cry of orphan children.

In closing may I read a little poem.

*"I wonder if I have the right
To let myself forget to care
How children shiver in the night
Where all is dark and cold and bare.*

*My little ones are free from dread
And sheltered safely from the storm;
Their eyes are bright, their cheeks are red,
Their laughter glad, their clothing warm.*

*I have no need to share the blame
If pallor dims the orphan's cheek:
I have not made the cripple lame,
Nor taken from the poor and weak.*

*But knowing how they weep at night,
Where all is dark and cold and bare,
I wonder if I have the right
To let myself forget to care."*

The minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge closed in ample form.

E. W. Fairbanks, Jr.
Grand Master.

Attest:

John H. Anderson
Grand Secretary.

Special Communications

RALEIGH, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., February 22, 1929.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in Special Communication in the Masonic Temple, Raleigh, N. C., at two o'clock p. m. and was opened in ample form, by M. W. John J. Phoenix, Grand Master, a constitutional number of lodges being represented.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. John J. Phoenix, Grand Master.
R. W. H. B. Leavitt, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. B. S. Royster, Jr., Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. A. B. Goetze, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. Harrison Kauffman, as Grand Treasurer.
R. W. J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. E. M. Hall, Grand Chaplain.
W. W. C. Wicker, as Grand Lecturer.
W. J. W. Patton, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. C. H. Dudley, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. W. J. Rudy, as Grand Marshal.
W. J. B. Green, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. L. C. Beddingfield, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. C. T. Wheeler, as Grand Steward.
W. J. T. Mitchell, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.
W. Geo. H. Wilkinson, as Bearer of Holy Writings.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Past Grand Master, R. J. Noble; Past Grand Master, A. B. Andrews.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain E. M. Hall.

Grand Master Phoenix announced that the Special Communication was called for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our beloved Grand Treasurer, Benjamin R. Lacy.

The following were appointed as pall-bearers: Eugene T. Beddingfield, Neuse Lodge, No. 97; Walters Durham, Raleigh Lodge, No. 500; Wm. T. Ueltschi, Hiram Lodge,

No. 40; Henry O. Lineberger, Hiram Lodge, No. 40; C. T. McClenaghan, William G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Dr. Hubert Haywood, Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, Paul P. Shepherd, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Philip H. Sasser, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218.

At the conclusion of the ritualistic services the scroll was read by Grand Master Phoenix and ordered recorded in the minutes and filed in the Archives of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Marshal then formed the funeral procession which proceeded in a body to the First Presbyterian Church.

At the conclusion of the church services the body was escorted to the grave in Oakwood Cemetery where it was interred with Ancient Ritualistic Honors of the Craft.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the lodge room.

The following was appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions to be presented at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge: Leon Cash.

The minutes were then read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Grand Master.*

Attest: J. H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary.*

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 9, 1929.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons convened in Special Communication in the Masonic Temple at 3:00 o'clock p. m., and was opened in ample form, there being a constitutional number of lodges present.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. . W. . John J. Phoenix, Grand Master.
R. . W. . J. T. Alderman, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. . W. . A. B. Andrews, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. . W. . J. B. Owen, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. . W. . C. M. Vanstory, Grand Treasurer.
R. . W. . J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. E. M. Hall, Grand Chaplain.
W. . J. W. Hollowell, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. . W. R. Vaughan, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. . C. D. Bradham, as Grand Marshal.
W. . J. T. Lassiter, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. . E. M. Perry, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. . Vaughan Woodard, as Grand Steward.
W. . G. G. Hinnant, as Grand Steward.
W. . W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

J. T. Alderman, J. Bailey Owen, A. B. Andrews, H. I. Clark, R. J. Noble, R. C. Dunn.

The following lodges were represented: St. John's, No. 3; Hiram, No. 40; Phoenix, No. 8; Mt. Lebanon, No. 117; Central Cross, No. 187; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Henderson, No. 229; Corinthian, No. 230; Hatcher, No. 310; Spring Hope, No. 481; Mt. Pleasant, No. 569; Queen City, No. 602; Castalia, No. 619; Perfection, No. 628; Bailey, No. 633.

The Grand Master announced that this special communication of the Grand Lodge had been called for the purpose of conducting the funeral of Past Grand Master J. C. Braswell.

The funeral services were held at the residence in Whitakers after which the body was escorted by Enfield Lodge, No. 447, and an escort of Knights Templar from St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 12.

The usual Masonic ceremony was held in the lodge room, during which the following scroll was read:

Dr. James Cornelius Braswell was born in Edgecombe County about 1858. He was not only the beloved physician of his community but was prominent in all good works. He served several terms in the legislature and was prominent in Masonic circles.

He was Grand Master, 1920; Grand High Priest, 1908; Grand Commander, 1911, and was a 33°, Scottish Rite Mason, and Past Potentate of Sudan Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.

After sickness of several months he died in Baltimore, Sunday, April 7th.

In his death the State has lost an able statesman, his county a loving benefactor, and Masonry a devoted follower.

The Grand Marshal then formed the funeral procession which proceeded in a body to Pineview Cemetery and took charge of the body of our deceased brother, when it was interred with Ancient Ritualistic honors of the Craft.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the lodge room.

The following were appointed as a committee to draft suitable resolutions to be presented at the next communication of the Grand Lodge: R. C. Dunn, J. B. Owen, A. B. Andrews.

The minutes were then read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Grand Master*.

Attest: J. H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary*.

OXFORD, N. C.

Oxford, N. C., June 25, 1929.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in special communication in the Masonic Hall on the Orphanage grounds at Oxford on Tuesday, June 25th, A. D. 1929, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. J. Phoenix, Grand Master.
R. W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. R. H. Mitchell, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. J. W. Winborne, Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. C. M. Vanstory, Grand Treasurer.
R. W. John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. T. H. King, as Grand Chaplain.
W. D. A. Morris, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. E. L. Somers, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. D. E. Bullock, as Grand Marshal.
W. J. H. Harris, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. K. W. Parham, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. W. N. Sherrod, Grand Steward.
W. J. T. Mitchell, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

J. B. Owen, A. B. Andrews, B. S. Royster, F. D. Winston, J. T. Alderman, R. J. Noble.

Letters of regret were received from District Deputy Grand Masters, R. K. Stewart, J. W. Hollowell, J. J. Gilbert, and Grand Sword Bearer Chas. B. Newcomb, and Junior Grand Deacon P. T. Wilson.

The Grand Master announced that the special communication was called for the purpose of observing the usual ceremonies of St. John's Day.

Past Grand Master F. D. Winston made the following report for the Special Committee on placing a monument to Brother John H. Mills in Capitol Square, Raleigh.

"Your committee charged with the duty of assembling information as to the erection of a Masonic Memorial upon the Capitol grounds at Raleigh beg leave to report:

"Upon receipt of notice of our appointment by the Grand Master, we at once called upon the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and after consultation with that body obtained their consent, subject to Legislative action and approval, for the erection of such memorial. Under direction of the Committee the proper joint resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives and passed both houses giving permission to the Grand Lodge to erect such memorial of the character and at the place on the Capitol Square, as the Committee on Buildings and Grounds may designate.

"We are only able to say in a general way that the total cost will be between ten thousand and fifteen thousand dollars. We have given the smallest figure at which any memorial in keeping with the importance and high purposes of the memorial can be obtained, and we have named the largest amount we think should be expended. Between these figures a handsome memorial can be set up; one in keeping with the great ideal expressed in the Grand Lodge Resolution. The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds is to have final word on the character, cost and location of the memorial; and properly so. Various types of memorials have been suggested, but your Committee makes no recommendation as to these, because we do not consider that our appointment covered those details, but that the Grand Lodge, if it further approves the plan, would name a Committee charged with these duties. We recommend that such a Committee be named and that they be charged with carrying out the work and given authority therefor.

"Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

"FRANCIS D. WINSTON, *Chairman.*

"J. T. ALDERMAN,

"A. B. ANDREWS,

"H. B. LEAVITT,

"L. L. GRAVELEY."

Past Grand Master F. D. Winston offered the following resolutions and moved the matter be made a special order at the next Grand Lodge:

“Resolved: That the Grand Lodge hereby approves the plan of placing on the Capitol Grounds in Raleigh, some suitable memorial marking the beginning of our great Orphanage work and paying tribute to Brother John H. Mills, giant-hearted pioneer therein, and directs that such memorial be secured and placed thereon.

“Resolved: That the Most Worshipful Grand Master appoint a Committee of such number as he thinks proper who shall at once take all proper steps to secure such memorial and have the same erected; and that the said Committee is hereby vested with full authority and power to select such memorial as they see fit, not to cost less than ten thousand dollars, nor more than fifteen thousand dollars and to have the same placed on the Capitol Grounds at Raleigh.

“Resolved: That said Committee is also charged with the duty of soliciting funds from the public and from Brethren and Lodges within this Grand Jurisdiction to be applied to the costs thereof.

“Resolved: That the cost of such memorial shall be paid by the Grand Lodge out of the general funds when and in such amounts as said Committee may certify to be due to the Grand Master who shall thereupon direct said payment by the Grand Treasurer; and that all subscriptions received by the said Committee shall be so applied.

“Resolved: That said Committee shall make report in detail of its conduct hereunder to the Grand Master to be by him transmitted to the succeeding communication of the Grand Lodge.”

The Grand Marshal then formed the procession and proceeded to the stand on the campus where the following program was observed:

Address of welcome, Rev. Bro. Edward J. Reece, Oxford.

Response, Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston.

Introduction of speaker, Bro. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.
Address, Rev. Bro. Dr. J. C. Rowan, Concord.

PURE MASONRY IS PURE RELIGION

As already announced, my subject for to-day is, Pure Masonry Is Pure Religion.

Pure Masonry Is Pure Religion. I am deeply cognizant of the fact that a great many people not only without the Masonic Order, but also within the Fraternity, will not agree, at first thought, with the asseveration of our subject; but we can show, I believe, the accuracy of the affirmation of that subject.

Pure Masonry Is Pure Religion. The first step in proving that pure Masonry is pure religion is to show what pure religion is. What then, let us ask, is pure religion?

Religion, let us bear in mind, is either righteousness or sin; sometimes it is the former and sometimes it is the latter. Let me illustrate, if you please, just exactly what I mean. The erection of the most beautiful buildings that I have ever seen: namely, the Cathedrals of Europe, was religion. Again the invention of the most horrible instruments of torture that my eyes have ever gazed upon: namely, the thumbscrew, the rack, and the stake, was religion. Peter and John healing the man that was born lame from his mother's womb in front of the gate of the temple that was called Beautiful was religion. Again Saul of Tarsus breathing out threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord was religion. Building Orphanages such as you have here at Oxford is religion. Again cannibalism, as the best informed missionaries will tell you, is religion. In the name of religion the purest and best lives have been lived. Again, in the name of religion the foulest and blackest sins and crimes have been committed. So I say again, Religion is either righteousness or sin; sometimes it is the former, and sometimes it is the latter.

May I tell you this morning a true story out of my own experience? Some years ago when I was living and preaching in another state a certain man speaking

of another man said to me this: "That man hasn't a particle of religion." Listen! A man without religion never has lived, does not live to-day, and never will live. A man without religion is an impossibility. A man without religion is as impossible as a man without being, personality, individuality, or soul.

What, then, let us ask, at this point, is religion? Religion, either pure or impure, is not something separate and detached from people; it is they themselves in every relationship of life and existence. There can be no religion where there are no people. If all men, women, and little children were removed from this world to-day, there would be no religion left in the earth. Religion, then, pure or impure, is what people believe, and what they think, and what they say, and what they do, and what they are, in every relationship of life and existence.

Religion, then, in the first place, is what people believe. In the Holy Bible, which lies upon the altar of every Masonic Lodge, we find these words: "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." The opposite is just as true; for with the heart man also believes unto unrighteousness. Religion, then, isn't creed, or record of what people believe; it is what people believe while they are believing. Religion is what people believe while they are actually exercising their faith. Nobody has any faith in his sleep. Religion, then, I say again, is what people believe while they are actually exercising their faith. If the faith of people is pure, their religion is pure; but if their faith is not pure, their religion is not pure.

Again, religion is what people think. In the Holy Bible, which is one of the Great Lights of Masonry, we find these words; "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." Religion, then, is what people think while they are thinking. Religion isn't a creed, or record of what people think, but what they think while they are actually using their minds. If the thoughts of people are pure, their religion is pure; but if their thoughts are not pure their religion is not pure.

Again, religion is what people say. In the Holy Bible, which is recognized and accepted by Masons as a rule of faith, we find these words: "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." Religion, then, is what people say while they are speaking. Religion isn't a creed or record of what people say, but what they say while they are actually exercising their lips and tongues. If the words of people are pure their religion is pure; but if their words are not pure, their religion is not pure.

Again, religion is what people do. In the Holy Bible, which is upon the altar of every Masonic Lodge in the United States of America, and which is one of the Great Lights of Masonry, and which is recognized and accepted by Masons as a rule of their faith, we find these words: "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." Religion, then, is what people do while they are engaged in the doing. Religion isn't a record of what people do, but what they do while they are engaged in the doing. If the deeds of people are pure, their religion is pure; but if their deeds are not pure, their religion is not pure.

Again, religion is what people are. In the Holy Bible, which I have already given sufficient Masonic warrant for quoting we find these words: "And Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus, and said. 'Ye men of Athens, in all things, I perceive that ye are very religious.'" "Are religious," he said, mark you! Religion, then, is what people are. If people are pure, their religion is pure; but if they are not pure, their religion is not pure. Religion, then, is the confluent of all the results of what people believe, and think, and say, and do, and are, into the great ocean of character, and personality, and being.

But what are you going to do, some men and perhaps some Masons will ask, since I am a Mason and a Christian minister, with the religion of Jesus Christ, which we have in the Holy Bible? I reply, you do not find the religion of Jesus Christ in the Holy Bible. You cannot find the religion of Jesus Christ in the Holy Bible or in any other book any more than in His photograph. Religion is life, and not phraseology. Religion is life, and

not grammar and rhetoric. Religion is life, and not language.

Pure Masonry is Pure Religion. The next and last step in proving that pure Masonry is pure religion is to show what pure Masonry is, and that pure Masonry and pure religion are identical. Is this an impossible task? I think it is anything but an impossible task. I, for one, am ready to affirm without any fear and without any mental reservation that pure Masonry is pure religion.

What, then, let us ask, is pure Masonry?

Pure Masonry, in the first place, is trust in God. If a man does not trust in God his Masonry is not pure. In fact to speak the truth, if a man does not trust in God, he isn't a Mason. Isn't trust in God, which is pure Masonry, pure religion also?

But some man will say: "A Mason does not necessarily trust in Jesus Christ." I reply, If Jesus Christ is God, a Mason trusts in Jesus Christ, or else he does not trust in God. I am not rich in the world's goods, but I will give anyone ten dollars in gold to disprove that statement. Deity does not reside in terminology. God is God, and it makes no essential difference whether you call Him, God, Jehovah, Lord, or Christ. I think more of the religion of the person who believes in God, and calls Him Allah, than I do of the religion of the person who believes in the Devil, and calls him God.

Pure Masonry, in the second place, is friendship. If a person does not believe that friendship, which is pure Masonry, is pure religion also, then he ought to read again the Holy Bible. I think that multiplied words will only tend to destroy the strength of this position.

Pure Masonry, in the third place is morality. Isn't morality, which is pure Masonry, pure religion also?

Frankly, I have heard a great many people try to make a distinction between morality and spirituality; but I, for one, have never been able to see that distinction. I do not believe that there is any spirituality apart from morality. I, for one, believe that spirituality and morality are as inseparable as faith and works.

Pure Masonry, in the fourth place, is brotherly love. If a person does not believe that brotherly love is pure Masonry, is pure religion also, then he ought to take the Holy Bible, and read until the light of one of the Great Lights of Masonry dispels his darkness.

Pure Masonry, in the last place, is visiting the fatherless and widows in their affliction. Visiting the fatherless and widows in their affliction, which is pure Masonry, is also pure religion; for we read in the Holy Bible, which lies upon every Masonic lodge in the United States of America, and which is one of the Great Lights of Masonry, and which is recognized and accepted by Masons as the rule of their faith, and which is the manual of true religion these words: "Pure religion and multiplied before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction."

The Grand Marshal re-formed the procession and returned to the hall.

The minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge closed in ample form.

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Grand Master.*

Attest: J. H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary.*

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., July 12, 1929

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in special communication in the Masonic Hall at Wilmington on Friday, July 12, A. D. 1929 at 3:00 o'clock p. m. and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. John J. Phoenix, Grand Master.
R. W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. S. N. Gunnerson, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. Wade A. Brown, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. Jas. H. Mitchell, as Grand Treasurer.
R. W. Jno. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.
R. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, as Grand Chaplain.
W. L. P. Russell, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. C. G. Parker, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. Henry L. Taylor, as Grand Marshal.
W. C. B. Newcomb, Grand Sword Bearer.
W. W. S. Carter, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. L. E. Allen, as Grand Steward.
W. T. N. Rowell, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND OFFICER PRESENT

P. G. M., F. D. Winston.

The Grand Master announced that the special communication was called for the purpose of unveiling a monument to the memory of Past Grand Master Benjamin Smith.

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge in procession and they proceeded to old St. Philip's Churchyard, near Orton Plantation, where a large gathering of people was assembled.

The following program was carried out:
Meeting called to order by Grand Master.
Invocation by Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst.
One verse of America.
Introduction of speaker.
Address by Past Grand Master F. D. Winston.

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Brethren: Bishop of The Diocese of East Carolina; Colonial Dames, Ladies and Gentlemen:

“The historic incident of today is the culmination of the many years’ effort on the part of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to locate and mark the grave of Past Grand Master Benjamin Smith. The thanks of the Grand Lodge are tendered the Diocese of East Carolina and the Colonial Dames for the gracious permission under which we are assembled. Special mention should be made of the generous assistance given this enterprise by the Brethren of St. John’s Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, and Orient Lodge, No. 395, all of the city of Wilmington; and of Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249, Southport.

“The duty of the Grand Lodge to mark this grave has not been neglected. Only recently has knowledge come to us that Governor Smith rests here. We knew his grave was unmarked. The location of it, we did not know.

“In 1917 the Grand Lodge passed the following resolution:

“ ‘Whereas the grave of Past Grand Master Benjamin Smith is unmarked and its location doubtful, be it therefore, Resolved—That a Committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master to locate the grave of Past Grand Master Smith, and to mark the same with a suitable stone.’

“An appropriation was made for carrying out this purpose.

“The original committee, and others named for that duty, were unable to definitely locate the burial place. In 1927 the Grand Lodge passed the following resolution: ‘Resolved—That the Committee be instructed to build a monument in St. Philips’ Churchyard, at Orton, to the

memory of Past Grand Master Smith.' The Grand Lodge acted wiser than we knew. The energy and efficiency of R. W. John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary, brought to light the will of Past Grand Master Smith in which are to be found specific directions for his burial here; and for selecting the type of stone he wished to mark his grave. I quote from this will written by his own hand November 21st, 1825:

" 'And as to my body should I die in North Carolina, I request it to be deposited near the remains of my excellent and dear wife. I desire that a handsome tomb equal to that over her Mother's remains to be erected with a suitable inscription written. If I should die in South Carolina, to be deposited in the family vault of St. Philips' Church, near the remains of my venerated parents and much loved brothers and sisters.' He directs J. A. Moore or J. G. Swift to have the ordering of the tomb.

"From the fact that his holograph will was probated in Brunswick County Court Term, 1826, it is fair to assume that he died in North Carolina. And from the further fact that J. A. Moore named in the will was a witness in the probating court, we assume he carried out the wishes of the testator; and that he was buried here.

"The Grand Lodge has yielded to the wishes of Past Grand Master Smith, expressed in his will, and has placed here a stone, 'the equal of that over his wife's Mother's grave'. Otherwise a granite shaft would have been placed over the hero, patriot, statesman, Mason.

"The histories of his time give us scant particulars of his life. The dates of his birth and death are even questioned. His prominence in the Revolutionary War, has been used to discredit his birthday on January 10, 1756, and his death on January 10, 1826, has been called in question. Some writers put his birth in the year 1750, and his death on February 10, 1829. This last contention is disposed of when we read his will, admitted to record June Term of 1826 of Brunswick County Court. So we may definitely fix his death on January 10, 1826.

"The argument of youth in the Revolution as evidence of an earlier birth is of no controlling force, when we consider other mere striplings who gained imperishable renown in the fight for Independence. Aaron Burr was born in 1756, the same year, and entered the army before he was twenty. He became a Colonel. Alexander Hamilton was born in 1757, a year later, and before he was twenty, he, too, was Aide-de-camp on Washington's Staff.

"It is not out of reason then that a North Carolinian, born amid the patriotic surroundings of Brunswick County and in sight of Revolutionary Wilmington, though a youth, should have attained a similar honor, and place, on the Staff of Washington and ranked as Colonel. His military title of General was conferred in 1796, when he was commissioned Major General of the State Militia. Of his Revolutionary Service Captain C. B. Denson, an able teacher, in 1899 wrote: 'It was his good fortune to serve among the heroes who successfully defended Fort Moultrie, the scene of the memorable exploit of Sergeant Jasper.

"Colonel Smith was at Washington's side in the admirable, but dangerous, retreat from Long Island. He enjoyed the distinction of being a personal Aide-de-camp, but was detached to serve during the British Invasion of South Carolina, within that State.'

"When the war with France seemed imminent in 1796 and the ships of the respective countries were carrying on desultory warfare at sea, he raised a full regiment of volunteers in his own County and tendered their services, himself in command, to his beloved Washington, then President.

"It is natural that so high minded and chivalrous a youth should early turn to politics and receive the unbroken support of his people. In 1783 he was elected State Senator. In 1791 he was elected to the House of Commons. In 1792 he was again elected Senator and with a short intermission served fourteen terms in that body. He was a State Senator when elected Governor in 1810.

“His influence is well attested by his election to the first Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina in 1789. We form a higher estimate of his character and usefulness when we name some of his associates on that board, charged with the duty of carrying out the mandate of the recently adopted constitution of our State: Samuel Johnston, Governor, United States Senator, Grand Master of Masons; Samuel Ashe, Governor; James Iredell, Justice of Supreme Court of the United States; Rev. Samuel M. Corkle, eminent teacher and divine; William Blount, Governor, United States Senator; William Richardson Davie, member Congress, Governor, Ambassador, real founder of the University; Joseph Dixon, State Senator 15 years; Joseph Graham, Revolutionary General, hero and patriot; Stephen Cabarrus, Speaker House Representatives; Frederick Hargett, State Senator 14 years; Benjamin Williams, twice Governor; Samuel Spencer, Superior Court Judge; John Haywood, State Treasurer; John Stokes, Revolutionary Colonel and United States Judge by appointment of Washington; Charles Johnson, ten terms State Senator; Richard Dobbs Spaight, Governor; John Sitgreaves, United States Judge by appointment of Jefferson; Adlai Osborne, member Committee of Safety for Rowan County; Alfred Moore, Justice Supreme Court of United States by appointment of John Adams; Alexander Mebane, Congressman; John Macon, ten years State Senator; Joel Lane, fifteen years State Senator, founder of City of Raleigh; Willie Jones, Revolutionary and State patriot, and Thomas Person, donor of Person Hall now on the Campus.

“It was no mere accident that Benjamin Smith was named in this distinguished company. He was in his class and the equal of any one of his associates. In connection with the University, he has the honor of being its first benefactor. After his election as a Trustee he donated to the University the 20,000 acres of land which had been granted him by his country, grateful for his distinguished services during the Revolution.

"One of the first buildings upon the University campus was erected out of his donation and was named in his honor. It was for nearly a century the Library of that Institution.

"I thank Captain Samuel A. Ashe for valuable facts embodied in this paper. He writes:

"I am glad to see that the Masons propose to do particular honor to Governor Benjamin Smith of whom Mr. Anderson has given such an interesting account.'

"Benjamin Smith was a native of the Cape Fear country and was such an unusual man that I beg to add a word or two. One of his progenitors was a famous general in colonial days—another was Colonel Rhett, who captured the pirate, Fleet Bonner, in the lower Cape Fear; another was Landgrave Smith of high distinction in South Carolina. Old King Roger Moore of Orton married Nan Rhett and their daughter married a son of the second Landgrave Smith, so their son Benjamin came of fighting stock. He had a brother, who however assumed the name of their mother and all of the noted family of Rhett are descendants of this Cape Fear boy, Smith. One of his daughters married a son of Napoleon's sister.

"But what I wish particularly to note is Governor Smith's message to the Legislature in 1810.

"He recommended the establishment of a Penitentiary; the reform of our State Laws which he deemed too sanguinary. Likewise he urged domestic manufacture and in particular he insisted on Public Education. He said: 'Education should be placed within the reach of every child in the State,—and he urged public schools.

"That was thirty years before our Public Schools were voted. The people of the State should bear him in remembrance.

"Our particular interest today centers around his Masonic career.

"At the height of his usefulness and fame, at the age of near three score, he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1808. He was re-elected for two terms.

While Grand Master he was elected Governor of North Carolina.

"Benjamin Smith was born and lived in a fine old Colonial residence at Belvidere, in the County of Brunswick, on the main road from Wilmington to Brunswick's County seat, not far from the junction of Brunswick River with Cape Fear. The county seat is now called Southport. It originally bore his name, Smithville, in his honor.

"Smith's Island at the mouth of the Cape Fear, is yet one spot of ground that bears his name. It is a noble island and extends its triangle into the ocean. I quote from Captain Denson: 'Remarkable in many respects, its forest combines the cedar of the North, and the palmetto of the South, as by an invisible hand it drags the isothermal line of Mobile and the Gulf to this, its extreme northern point; and its waters shelter the fauna of the semi-tropics within the lines of North Carolina.'

"As long as the ocean waves beat upon the far extreme ledge where Bald Head light is the welcome of the weary mariner to our shores, let that name remain in memory of the spirited soldier, who was the comrade of Washington, the benefactor of generations to come, the chivalrous type and representative of the Cape Fear, the honored governor of the State and thrice Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. In presenting to the State a handsome painting of Governor Smith at the instance of North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Professor Collier Cobb of the faculty of the University summed up the life of Governor Smith in these comprehensive yet graphic words—"I present through you to the State of North Carolina the portrait of Benjamin Smith, patriot, legislator, soldier, statesman and philanthropist; builder of highways and fortifications, conservationist and drainer of swamps; opener of waterways, believer in education for every child within the State and the first benefactor of the University, Governor of North Carolina one hundred years before

his time and a dreamer of dreams.' That picture and estimate are complete.

"The careful student of history knows most of what I have said, and the record where it may be found. His will reveals the private life of this patriot and casts a flood of light upon the real man.

"Let us examine it. He loved his native State and wishes burial in her soil. He was a Christian. He loved his family. His wife to him 'was excellent and dear', his parents 'venerated' and his brothers and sisters 'much loved.'

"He was an honest and just man. He wanted his debts paid 'regardless of any statutes of limitations'. Time paid no debt he owed. He manumitted his slaves. Hear him, 'I request that my servants, Betty, Horace, Laura, Lucilla, Sam and John may be manumitted and set free; but more especially Laura, for her unbounded attention and services to my dear wife, particularly in her last illness, which attracted the notice and applause of all who praised them, as a token of my appreciation; she being infirm, I give devise and bequest to her that part of lot No. 28 in Smithville before mentioned, or at her option, the choice of one of my lots in Wilmington and therein a suitable kitchen and wash house, if she prefers the lot in Wilmington; and one hundred dollars per year for life; desiring a house 16 x 24 may be built.' The special reasons for freeing Lucilla are 'those set forth in my much repeated and dear wife's will.' His special reason for Sam's manumission is 'in remembrance of his father's faithful and meritorious services.' He directs that Sam 'be put to a trade till he arrives of age.'

"In a codicil he gave to 'A. D. Murphy of Orange County all my maps of North Carolina and books containing the early history of the same, say Lawson's history, Bricketts and Brown Lord's.

"I conclude with the inscription upon the stone Masonry has placed over his grave."

TO THE MEMORY OF
BENJAMIN SMITH

SOLDIER AND STATESMAN
BORN JANUARY 10, 1756
DIED JANUARY 10, 1826
COLONEL IN REVOLUTIONARY ARMY
GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA 1811
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS, 1808, 1809, 1810
THIS STONE PLACED BY THE MASONS
OF NORTH CAROLINA 1929

Taps, sung by Mrs. Martha H. Longfellow.

The Grand Marshal then reformed the procession and returned to the Hall.

The following resolution was adopted:

"That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be extended to the Diocese of East Carolina, which owns the property, and the Society of Colonial Dames which has charge of the grounds, for their permission to place the monument in the old churchyard."

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Grand Master.*

Attest: J. H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary.*

OXFORD, N. C.

Oxford, N. C., November 17, 1929.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in Special Communication in the Masonic Hall, Oxford, N. C., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and was opened in ample form, by M. W. John J. Phoenix, Grand Master, a constitutional number of lodges being represented.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. John J. Phoenix, Grand Master.
R. W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. R. T. Daniel, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. Harry T. Paterson, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. C. M. Vanstory, Grand Treasurer.
R. W. John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. C. K. Proctor, as Grand Chaplain.
W. M. F. Hill, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. W. E. Warren, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. G. E. Cheatham, as Grand Marshal.
W. W. N. Sherrod, Grand Steward.
W. D. G. Brummitt, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.
W. J. W. Dean, Bearer of Great Light.

Past Grand Officers present: H. I. Clark, S. M. Gattis, A. B. Andrews, J. Bailey Owen, R. C. Dunn, R. J. Noble, J. T. Alderman.

Prayer by Rev. C. K. Proctor.

Grand Master John J. Phoenix announced that the Special Communication was called for the purpose of conducting the funeral of Past Grand Master B. S. Royster.

The following were appointed as pall-bearers: A. B. Andrews, A. A. Hicks, S. M. Gattis, F. M. Pinnix, R. C. Dunn, J. M. Beard, B. W. Parham, B. K. Lassiter.

There was also an escort of 150 boys and girls from the Oxford Orphanage.

At the conclusion of the ritualistic services the scroll was read by Grand Master J. J. Phoenix and ordered

recorded in the minutes and filed in the Archives of the Grand Lodge:

BEVERLY S. ROYSTER

BORN JANUARY 17, 1865

DIED NOVEMBER 16, 1929

INITIATED IN OXFORD LODGE, No. 396, SEPTEMBER 4, 1890

PASSED, SEPTEMBER 18, 1890

RAISED OCTOBER 13, 1890

GRAND MASTER OF NORTH CAROLINA 1900 AND 1901

The Grand Marshal then formed the funeral procession which proceeded in a body to the residence and took charge of the body of our deceased Brother.

At the conclusion of the services the body was escorted to the grave in Elmwood Cemetery where it was interred with Ancient Ritualistic Honors of the Craft.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the lodge room.

The following was appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions to be presented at the next communication of the Grand Lodge: S. M. Gattis.

A special telegram of sympathy was ordered sent to the family by Past Grand Master Gattis.

The minutes were then read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Grand Master.*

Attest: J. H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary.*

OXFORD, N. C.

Oxford, N. C., December 12, 1929.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication in the Grand Lodge Hall at Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C., at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

A. B. Andrews, R. C. Dunn, S. M. Gattis, R. J. Noble.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:W.:John J. Phoenix, Grand Master.

R.:W.:E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Deputy Grand Master.

R.:W.:B. S. Royster, Senior Grand Warden.

R.:W.:D. A. Morris, as Junior Grand Warden.

R.:W.:L. W. Alderman, (Raleigh No. 500) as Grand Treasurer.

R.:W.:J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.

Rev. E. M. Hall, Grand Chaplain.

Rev. B. E. Stanfield, as Grand Lecturer.

W.:A. V. Cole, (Durham No. 352) as Senior Grand Deacon.

W.:D. S. Johnson, (Oxford No. 396) as Junior Grand Deacon.

W.:M. F. Hill, (Oxford No. 396) as Grand Marshal.

W.:F. M. Pinnix, (Oxford No. 396) as Grand Sword Bearer.

W.:Geo. R. Bennette, (Enfield No. 447) as Grand Pursuivant.

W.:G. E. Cheatham, (Oxford No. 396) as Grand Steward.

W.:J. D. Kearney, (Oxford No. 396) as Grand Steward.

W.:W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

W.:Philip Schwartz, (Wm. G. Hill No. 218) as Architect.

The Grand Master announced that this Special Communication was called for the purpose of laying the corner stones of the New Baby Cottage and the new Industrial Building at the Oxford Orphanage.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED

"The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., in session at Oxford Orphanage, December 12, 1929, is mindful of the absence of a familiar face and a prominent spirit. We miss today more than we can say the presence of that outstanding Mason and lover of the Orphanage, Gen. B. S. Royster.

"It is the desire and the spirit of this meeting that resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting of the Grand Lodge indicating our sense of loss. In compliance with the wishes of this body, this token of our love and esteem, this evidence of our grief, this indication of our sympathy for his loved ones and a desire for this body to leave at this meeting some sign of our recognition of his absence, we hereby present this written expression of our feeling today.

"C. K. PROCTOR, *Committee.*"

The procession was then formed by the Grand Marshal and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the site where the corner stones were laid in due form according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in each Crypt:

1. Copy of local Oxford Paper.
2. Copy of Orphans' Friend.
3. List of Directors of Oxford Orphanage.
4. Names of Building Committee of Oxford Orphanage.
5. List of Grand Lodge Officers of North Carolina.
6. American Coins—1928.
7. List of workers of the Oxford Orphanage.
8. List of the Children of Oxford Orphanage.
9. In box of corner stone for Baby Cottage 30

cents in silver found in corner stone when former Boys' Building was torn down.

10. Copy of Masonic High Spotlight.

11. Copy of Fifty-Sixth Annual report of Oxford Orphanage.

The procession was then re-formed and returned to the lodge room.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Grand Master.*

Attest: J. H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary.*



In Memoriam



THE DISTINGUISHED

DEAD

Of Other Grand
Jurisdictions

*"There is no death
What seems so is transition:
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of that life Elysian,
Whose portals we call death."*





In Memoriam

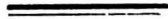


BENJAMIN RICE LACY

Grand Treasurer

Born June 19, 1854

Died Feb. 21, 1929



*"To live in hearts we love
Is not to die."*





In Memoriam

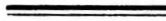


JAMES C. BRASWELL

Past Grand Master

Born Jan. 22, 1859

Died April 7, 1929



*"O for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."*



PERSEVERANCE LODGE—59	T. R. Getsinger.....May 19, 1929
	W. F. Lucas.....Nov. 28, 1929
	W. H. Jones.....Unknown
	H. D. Carstarphen....Jan. 22, 1929
GREENSBORO LODGE—76	Harmon W. Sullivan....Jan. 7, 1929
	David H. Collins.....Apr. 30, 1929
ZION LODGE—81	F. B. Koonce.....July 27, 1928
	F. S. Koonce.....Nov. 24, 1928
	W. W. Pollock.....1928
LAFAYETTE LODGE—83	F. W. Hargett, Sr.....Aug. 4, 1928
	James B. Gurganus....Nov. 16, 1928
	Simon B. Taylor.....Jan. 27, 1929
	N. E. Armstrong.....Mch. 2, 1929
FELLOWSHIP LODGE—84	R. O. Cotter.....Mar. 28, 1929
MORNING STAR LODGE—85	Dr. T. T. Ross.....Feb. 14, 1929
	J. C. Jenkins.....Apr. 6, 1929
SKEWARKEE LODGE—90	Chas. D. Carstarphen..May. 4, 1929
WESTERN STAR LODGE—91	J. G. Yelton.....Jan. 18, 1929
	A. J. Whisnant.....Feb. 21, 1929
JOSEPH WARREN LODGE—92	J. F. Jones.....Nov. 7, 1928
JERUSALEM LODGE—95	E. E. Sugg.....Mch. 6, 1929
NEUSE LODGE—97	J. H. Allen.....Oct. 31, 1928
	B. R. Lacy.....Feb. 21, 1929
HIRAM LODGE—98	L. S. Smith.....Oct. 23, 1928
	Dewey Vann.....Dec. 27, 1928
	J. O. Herring.....Dec. 7, 1928
	C. B. Honeycutt.....Nov. 10, 1928
	J. E. Rich.....Jan. 9, 1929
FULTON LODGE—99	N. W. Collett.....Sep. 2, 1928
	W. D. Hartman.....Sep. 19, 1928
	Dr. M. J. Ragland....May 9, 1929
COLUMBUS LODGE—102	John R. Milliken....Nov. 6, 1928
ORR LODGE—104	Edward L. Stewart....Jan. 22, 1929
	Benj. L. Susman.....Feb. 24, 1929
	Frank H. Jordan.....May 4, 1929
PERQUIMANS LODGE—106	F. J. Triplett.....Oct. 12, 1928
	R. S. Jordan.....June 27, 1929
FRANKLIN LODGE—109	Mervin A. Taylor.....Feb. 15, 1929
	Justin E. Willis.....Mch. 15, 1929
WAYNE LODGE—112	W. T. Yelverton.....Aug. 12, 1928
	R. P. Uzzell.....June 25, 1929
	R. W. Woodard.....Jan. 15, 1929
PERSON LODGE—113	J. A. Beam.....Aug. 4, 1928
	J. H. Whitt.....Sep. 29, 1928

ST. ALBAN'S LODGE—114	J. H. Floyd.....	Sep. 17, 1928
	J. D. McAllister.....	Jan. 18, 1929
HOLLY SPRINGS LODGE—115	W. J. Adams.....	Apr. 1, 1929
MT. LEBANON LODGE—117	Chas. E. Blount.....	Sep. 30, 1928
MT. HERMON LODGE—118	E. Rowley Hampton.....	Sep. 9, 1928
	C. M. Duke.....	Aug. 25, 1928
	Chas. L. McDowell.....	July 7, 1928
	John McNeal.....	Oct. 15, 1928
	Robert S. Finley.....	Nov. 9, 1928
	Robert E. Boyles.....	Nov. 26, 1928
	Jas. R. Crouch.....	Feb. 1, 1929
	E. R. Welch.....	Feb. 21, 1929
	Wiley S. Bumbaugh.....	Feb. 10, 1929
	Fred A. Schapps.....	Feb. 15, 1929
	E. D. Chambers.....	Mch. 31, 1929
	Wm. B. Carr.....	June 24, 1929
	W. L. Freeman.....	June 3, 1929
	Edgar H. Wilson.....	June 10, 1929
	Robert D. McCurry.....	June 24, 1929
FRANKLINTON LODGE—123	W. L. Young.....	June 28, 1928
	A. O. Perry.....	Nov. 7, 1928
	G. R. Moye.....	Dec. 15, 1928
MOCKSVILLE LODGE—134	Sanford A. Woodruff.....	July 27, 1928
	H. W. Harris.....	May 20, 1929
LEAKSVILLE LODGE—136	F. M. Ellette, Jr.....	Dec. 27, 1928
	Thos. R. Lam.....	Jan. 9, 1929
	W. J. Donoho.....	June 12, 1929
LINCOLN LODGE—137	R. H. W. Barker.....	July 12, 1928
	W. A. Smith.....	Nov. 13, 1928
	Elijah W. Keener.....	Mch. 2, 1929
	Burton Craig Wood.....	May 17, 1929
KING SOLOMON LODGE—138	J. T. Blank.....	July 24, 1928
	J. W. Davis.....	Jan. 8, 1929
CAROLINA LODGE—141	J. T. Watkins.....	Oct. 30, 1928
JUNALUSKEE LODGE—145	E. H. Franks.....	Apr. 17, 1929
	William R. Stallcup.....	Dec. 7, 1928
PALMYRA LODGE—147	Albert F. Surles.....	Jan. 31, 1929
	Wm. F. Dawson.....	Feb. 7, 1929
	Daniel M. Wilson.....	Feb. 18, 1929
	J. G. Culp.....	Apr. 8, 1929
	Chas. E. Smoot.....	June 4, 1929
	Hannibal L. Godwin.....	June 9, 1929
SANFORD LODGE—151	R. L. Aldrich.....	Apr. 4, 1929
	W. G. Brown.....	Mch. 11, 1929
	J. D. Hart.....	Apr. 29, 1929
	M. J. McPhail.....	Feb. 24, 1929
	B. F. Stewart.....	Unknown
	J. H. Withers.....	Dec. 1928

WHITE STONE LODGE—155	J. P. Brown.....	Dec. 23, 1928
	Effie Grissom.....	Dec. 30, 1928
MT. PLEASANT LODGE—157	J. H. Hutchinson.....	May 12, 1929
KNAP OF REEDS LODGE—158	W. J. Ball.....	July 17, 1928
YADKIN LODGE—162	Dr. T. R. Harding.....	Feb. 4, 1929
	F. W. Hanes.....	Feb. 25, 1929
	Perry Shermer.....	Mch. 17, 1929
ARCHER LODGE—165	Stephen Hicks.....	Jan. 15, 1929
WINSTON LODGE—167	T. S. Fleshman.....	Dec. 31, 1928
	M. D. Bailey.....	Jan. 5, 1929
	S. W. Cramer.....	Nov. 17, 1928
	O. C. McKinnie.....	Oct. 19, 1928
	J. P. Fearrington.....	Nov. 23, 1928
	C. L. Summers.....	July 15, 1928
	W. H. Holcomb.....	May 30, 1929
	H. A. Brown.....	Apr. 26, 1929
BLACKMER LODGE—170	G. M. Sluder.....	Dec. 14, 1928
BUFFALO LODGE—172	C. B. Harrington.....	Nov. 12, 1928
	A. E. Kelly.....	July 10, 1928
	J. P. Kelly.....	Oct. 21, 1928
	Dr. E. P. Snipes.....	Apr. 30, 1929
POLLOKSVILLE LODGE—175	H. S. Killingsworth.....	1929
CARTHAGE LODGE—181	C. N. McDonald.....	Unknown
SANDY CREEK LODGE—185	C. E. Gupton.....	Unknown
CENTRAL CROSS LODGE—187	Monroe Ranes.....	July 21, 1928
	C. M. Vaughan.....	Nov. 10, 1928
	J. W. Valentine.....	Feb. 10, 1929
BALFOUR LODGE—188	J. E. Walker.....	Dec. 30, 1928
GRANITE LODGE—191	D. H. Williams.....	Dec. 24, 1928
BURNSVILLE LODGE—192	C. C. McClurd.....	Mch. 13, 1929
	B. B. Riddle.....	Sept. 17, 1928
CLEVELAND LODGE—202	W. A. Gladden.....	Nov. 29, 1928
	Jesse Glenn.....	Mch. 18, 1929
	C. C. Green.....	Mch. 2, 1929
	Geo. Smyrnios.....	Feb. 20, 1929
	T. W. Tucker.....	Dec. 28, 1928
	Chas. P. Wilkins.....	Mch. 24, 1929
LEBANON LODGE—207	W. E. McDaniel.....	Jan. 6, 1929
	S. C. Sales.....	Jan. 23, 1929
	W. T. Bradsher.....	June 1929
	L. K. Fuller.....	Apr. 8, 1929
RANDLEMAN LODGE—209	W. T. Bryant.....	Nov. 30, 1928
ENO LODGE—210	S. J. Cox.....	Jan. 5, 1929
	J. M. Johnson.....	Jan. 28, 1929
	Geo. W. Riggsbee.....	Mch. 14, 1929

THOMASVILLE LODGE—214	F. S. Lambeth.....	Nov. 22, 1928
	J. M. Perry.....	Aug. 10, 1928
CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE—217	W. A. Powell.....	Sep. 4, 1928
	B. P. Stroupe.....	Nov. 28, 1928
	J. R. Anderson.....	Dec. 12, 1928
	J. R. Workman.....	Aug. 21, 1928
WM. G. HILL LODGE—218	Benj. W. Baker.....	Oct. 26, 1928
	John C. Benjamin.....	Apr. 11, 1929
	Geo. C. Fitchett.....	July 11, 1928
	Zebulon V. Fitzgerald.....	July 2, 1928
	Clarence E. Hanbury.....	Dec. 20, 1928
	Harold V. Joslin.....	Nov. 3, 1928
	Robert E. Mason.....	Apr. 21, 1929
	John E. Mitchell.....	Dec. 7, 1928
	Jacob R. Shine.....	Mch. 27, 1929
	Claud D. Taylor.....	May 18, 1929
JONESVILLE LODGE—227	Wiley Wetherman.....	Sep. 12, 1928
	R. E. Poindexter.....	Unknown
HENDERSON LODGE—229	J. T. Elmore, Sr.....	Mch. 5, 1929
	S. W. Pinnell.....	May 4, 1929
	A. E. Worsham.....	Jan. 9, 1929
CORINTHIAN LODGE—230	W. M. Bass.....	Oct. 23, 1928
	E. M. Godwin.....	Dec. 18, 1928
	J. I. Crayton.....	Feb. 14, 1929
	C. C. Cooper.....	Feb. 24, 1929
WM. T. BAIN LODGE—231	John Matthews.....	Feb. 16, 1929
LENOIR LODGE—233	R. E. Kinsey.....	Jan. 5, 1929
	Joseph Kinsey.....	Jan. 12, 1929
ANCHOR LODGE—234	W. M. Powell.....	Mch. 7, 1929
	J. E. Langston.....	June 20, 1929
MYSTIC TIE LODGE—237	J. M. Washburn.....	Oct. 5, 1929
	G. W. Crawford.....	Dec. 16, 1928
ROUNTREE LODGE—243	Wm. P. Gilbert.....	Aug. 22, 1928
MONROE LODGE—244	R. S. Howie.....	Apr. 4, 1929
	H. S. Jackson.....	Feb. 26, 1929
	Jas. A. Stewart.....	Apr. 18, 1929
CATAWBA LODGE—248	C. M. McCorkle.....	Jan. 4, 1929
	A. O. Yount.....	Nov. 28, 1928
PYTHAGORAS LODGE—249	B. P. Finch.....	Nov. 3, 1928
	J. M. Boyette.....	Nov. 6, 1928
	Floyd Crawford.....	Apr. 30, 1929
SHILOH LODGE—250	W. S. White.....	Mch. 6, 1929
LEE LODGE—253	J. C. Connolly.....	Aug. 28, 1928
	J. H. Adams.....	Dec. 20, 1928
	E. W. Moose.....	May 3, 1929

KENLY LODGE—257	Winchester Stancill.....July 9, 1928
	Henry Wells.....Aug. 13, 1928
FUQUAY LODGE—258	G. Furman Dowd.....Apr. 10, 1929
WAYNESVILLE LODGE—259	H. W. Hoffman.....Oct. 23, 1928
	Eli Kennedy McGee.....Dec. 30, 1928
	John Peter Swift.....June 14, 1929
EXCELSIOR LODGE—261	Josiah Allen.....Sep. 6, 1928
	R. D. Craver.....Dec. 18, 1928
	W. M. Giles.....Oct. 5, 1928
	H. E. Hibbard.....Sept. 6, 1928
	W. F. Stitwell.....July 6, 1928
HIBRITEN LODGE—262	J. D. Barnhart.....Dec. 20, 1928
	J. A. Bush.....Dec. 26, 1928
	G. L. Hornby.....Sept. 7, 1928
	C. B. McNairy.....Oct. 29, 1928
DUNN'S ROCK LODGE—267	E. G. Ledfort.....Unknown
	Z. Y. Burrett.....Feb. 10, 1929
	H. R. Walker.....Apr. 26, 1929
	E. B. Clayton.....May 4, 1929
	Z. W. Nichols.....Jan. 4, 1929
	C. E. Orr.....Jan. 1, 1929
UNAKA LODGE—268	Abe Moore.....June 7, 1929
TOBASCO LODGE—271	Hubert McLean.....Apr. 30, 1929
BINGHAM LODGE—272	J. A. Smith.....Apr. 29, 1929
WATAUGA LODGE—273	W. R. Gragg.....Dec. 25, 1928
	Richard R. Johnson.....Jan. 1929
	W. L. Bryan.....Dec. 20, 1928
	W. M. Hodges.....Jan. 1929
BEAVER DAM LODGE—276	B. F. Parker.....Dec. 17, 1928
	C. L. Simpson.....June 6, 1929
GREEN LEVEL LODGE—277	J. C. Kelly.....Mch. 21, 1929
REHOBOTH LODGE—279	E. Albert Benton.....Jan. 2, 1929
	Henry F. Rouse.....Oct. 2, 1928
	Jacob Casteen.....June 20, 1929
EUREKA LODGE—283	R. P. Stirewalt.....July 20, 1928
GREENVILLE LODGE—284	W. T. Forrest.....July 29, 1928
	H. B. Harris.....Aug. 27, 1928
	Charles Cobb.....Feb. 28, 1829
BONLEE LODGE—285	J. J. Cheek.....Aug. 5, 1928
	T. M. Boyle.....Aug. 1928
SALEM LODGE—289	J. H. Moose.....Aug. 25, 1928
	B. S. Nissen.....Jan. 9, 1929
	L. J. Hine.....Feb. 5, 1929
	R. B. Hudgins.....Mch. 22, 1929

FRENCH BROAD LODGE—292	G. W. Corbett.....	July 28, 1928
	R. H. Ward.....	Oct. 16, 1928
	Jas. Rice.....	Mch. 20, 1929
	L. M. Bryan.....	Apr. 10, 1929
	John B. Ramsey.....	Dec. 24, 1928
VANCE LODGE—293	W. J. Beachboard.....	Aug. 20, 1928
ATLANTIC LODGE—294	J. G. Young.....	Aug. 3, 1928
	Leroy Pedrick.....	Mch. 18, 1929
STONEWALL LODGE—296	E. B. Roebuck.....	Dec. 7, 1928
	J. D. Simpson.....	May 6, 1929
	H. A. Gray, Sr.....	May 11, 1929
	T. Jones Taylor.....	June 1929
	A. L. Roebuck.....	June 11, 1929
HUNTING CREEK LODGE—299	G. B. Hamrick.....	Apr. 15, 1929
AURORA LODGE—300	W. H. Whitley.....	Sep. 11, 1928
	Jno. W. Chapin.....	Dec. 24, 1928
CLAY LODGE—301	W. Julian Cabe.....	Aug. 11, 1928
	J. Taylor Ledford.....	Aug. 31, 1928
	T. Walter Long.....	Jan. 7, 1929
LILLINGTON LODGE—302	Benj. F. Stephenson.....	Jan. 9, 1929
	Jas. G. Williams.....	Jan. 26, 1929
	Charlie D. Hawley.....	June 28, 1929
PLEASANT HILL LODGE—304	Owen Smith.....	Jan. 29, 1929
	J. I. Mercer.....	June 1, 1929
LAURINBURG LODGE—305	J. W. Odom.....	Nov. 28, 1928
RAEFORD LODGE—306	E. S. Smith.....	Mch. 26, 1929
	B. F. Grimes.....	May 1929
MONTGOMERY LODGE—309	John Sneed.....	Feb. 1928
	Ed. McCallum.....	May 1929
	J. C. Bailey.....	June 14, 1928
	M. L. Marley.....	Aug. 24, 1928
KING SOLOMON LODGE—313	C. P. Brown.....	Sept. 13, 1928
EUREKA LODGE—317	F. M. Grice, Sr.....	Oct. 29, 1928
	N. H. Smith.....	Nov. 14, 1928
	C. C. Miller.....	Mch. 21, 1929
	W. L. Owens.....	July 19, 1928
WILMINGTON LODGE—319	Frank G. Koenig.....	Nov. 12, 1928
	W. B. McKoy.....	Nov. 16, 1928
	E. H. Sneed.....	Sept. 16, 1928
GRANITE LODGE—322	G. D. Poore.....	July 28, 1928
	W. M. Wall.....	July 31, 1928
	John Leitch.....	Nov. 1, 1928
	W. H. Dorsett.....	Sept. 21, 1928
	J. I. Belton.....	Feb. 9, 1929
	W. W. Walker.....	Feb. 13, 1929
	H. C. Clark.....	Feb. 13, 1929
	I. W. West.....	June 8, 1929

WINTON LODGE—327	A. W. Sutton.....	July 29, 1928
MATTAMUSKEET LODGE—328	M. V. White.....	Aug. 9, 1928
BAYBORO LODGE—331	U. C. Holton.....	Apr. 8, 1929
ROWLAND LODGE—335	P. A. McCormac.....	Dec. 4, 1928
	N. T. McLean.....	Feb. 7, 1929
	R. D. Jones.....	Jan. 18, 1929
FAIRVIEW LODGE—339	A. H. Simms.....	Aug. 28, 1928
HARMONY LODGE—340	L. R. B. Combs.....	Jan. 20, 1929
	J. E. Person.....	Jan. 21, 1929
HICKORY LODGE—343	D. A. Setzer.....	Oct. 13, 1928
	J. W. Hanna.....	Nov. 16, 1928
	W. A. Annas.....	Jan. 7, 1929
	P. W. Hamot.....	Mch. 22, 1929
NUMA F. REID LODGE—344	D. W. Eddinger.....	Apr. 19, 1929
	Chas. Hoertel.....	Jan. 26, 1929
	W. P. Smith.....	Oct. 22, 1928
	W. H. Ragan.....	Nov. 9, 1928
STANLY LODGE—348	E. N. Smith.....	Jan. 5, 1929
	J. H. Underwood.....	Nov. 29, 1928
DURHAM LODGE—352	Jno. F. Evans.....	July 20, 1928
	H. P. Andrews.....	Aug. 2, 1928
	H. R. Goodall.....	Dec. 1, 1928
	Thos. J. Jones.....	Feb. 3, 1929
	R. B. Denmark.....	Feb. 14, 1929
	Geo. W. Reade.....	June 17, 1929
	E. C. Dunlap.....	Nov. 22, 1928
MORAVIAN LODGE—353	J. L. Pearson.....	July 30, 1928
BAKERSVILLE LODGE—357	John Irb Buchanan.....	Feb. 20, 1929
EAST LA PORTE LODGE—358	W. A. Brown.....	Jan. 1, 1929
MT. VERNON LODGE—359	J. Henry Daniels.....	Feb. 27, 1929
SNOW LODGE—363	P. G. Spainhour.....	Mch. 18, 1929
	J. L. Tester.....	Sept. 1, 1928
	W. S. Farthing.....	July 24, 1928
CRAIGHEAD LODGE—366	D. M. Bussell.....	Mch. 6, 1927
	C. L. Howie.....	Apr. 30, 1928
	Harry B. Lowe.....	Jan. 8, 1929
GASTONIA LODGE—369	David Lebovitz.....	Sept. 6, 1928
	L. F. Wetzell.....	Dec. 25, 1928
	Carl E. Carpenter.....	Dec. 27, 1928
	J. S. Whitfield.....	Dec. 28, 1928
	Albert Webb.....	Feb. 9, 1929
	Frank A. Costner.....	Mch. 12, 1929
	O. F. Aderholdt.....	June 8, 1929
MARS HILL LODGE—370	L. C. Huff.....	Dec. 31, 1928
	W. B. Murray.....	Nov. 28, 1928
	W. F. Ramsay.....	Apr. 30, 1929

BETHEL LODGE—372	W. S. Braswell.....1929
ELK LODGE—373	J. B. Houck.....Dec. 18, 1928
CAMPBELL LODGE—374	T. J. Sherrill.....Jan. 27, 1929
	E. Holtshouser.....June 12, 1929
STATE LINE LODGE—375	L. C. Hamrick.....July 9, 1928
	M. L. Beam.....May 16, 1929
	M. G. Wells.....Apr. 5, 1929
SEABOARD LODGE—378	J. W. Gay.....Mch. 8, 1929
	H. B. Lassiter.....May 31, 1929
GRANVILLE LODGE—380	Z. W. Wheelous.....Dec. 19, 1928
FOREST CITY LODGE—381	J. L. Champion.....Sept. 2, 1928
	A. C. Allen.....Feb. 20, 1929
SHAWNEE LODGE—382	C. B. Haynie.....Mch. 16, 1929
REIDSVILLE LODGE—384	J. R. Joyce.....July 20, 1928
	R. D. Shreves.....Aug. 29, 1928
	J. A. Fetzer.....Dec. 25, 1928
	R. C. Jones.....Jan. 4, 1929
	J. R. North.....June 15, 1929
PIGEON RIVER LODGE—386	W. E. Jones.....July 24, 1928
	W. G. Wilson.....Aug. 20, 1928
	J. N. Sturdivant.....Dec. 7, 1928
	M. L. Worley.....Nov. 29, 1928
	N. T. Harkins.....Nov. 7, 1928
	W. J. Hampton.....Dec. 21, 1928
KEDRON LODGE—387	W. V. Barnwell.....Mch. 5, 1929
	C. N. Allison.....June 3, 1929
MOORESBORO LODGE—388	Thos. M. Holland.....July 30, 1928
	Jno. Beatty Blanton.....Oct. 20, 1928
	Berry Ezzel McSwain.....Dec. 16, 1928
	Bert H. Hamrick.....Jan. 23, 1929
	Aaron Ruben Hamrick.....June 25, 1929
COPELAND LODGE—390	H. C. Norman.....Aug. 11, 1928
	W. J. Evans.....Apr. 17, 1929
LEBANON LODGE—391	J. H. McPhail.....Jan. 19, 1929
WHITE ROCK LODGE—392	J. S. Tweed.....May 16, 1929
TALLY HO LODGE—393	W. A. Hester.....Dec. 12, 1928
BALD CREEK LODGE—397	Julius English, Sr.....Nov. 16, 1928
	B. J. McIntosh.....Nov. 9, 1928
	J. W. Wilson.....Oct. 16, 1928
CONOHO LODGE—399	W. K. Hurst.....Oct. 19, 1928
JOPPA LODGE—401	J. C. Bright.....June 6, 1929
SILER CITY LODGE—403	G. W. Perry.....Oct. 13, 1928
	R. O. Welch.....Jan. 12, 1929
DENTON LODGE—404	W. P. Kinney.....Mch. 1, 1929
	S. T. Barker.....Unknown

OCEAN LODGE—405	Joseph Dixon.....Oct. 5, 1928
	D. W. Armstrong.....Jan. 25, 1929
	G. L. Arthur, Sr.....Feb. 4, 1929
	T. D. Webb, Sr.....Jan. 19, 1929
	R. T. Wade.....June 27, 1929
IVY LODGE—406	G. W. Stevens.....1929
	J. W. Ray.....Mch. 11, 1929
	W. P. Metcalf.....Apr. 25, 1929
	L. B. Metcalf.....Aug. 6, 1928
BULA LODGE—409	L. A. Walker.....Dec. 27, 1928
	P. C. Brittle.....Jan. 29, 1929
	H. A. Vaughan.....May 30, 1929
	W. E. Stafford.....June 27, 1929
LOUISBURG LODGE—413	H. A. Kerney.....Nov. 3, 1928
	A. A. Clifton.....Apr. 12, 1929
MAXTON LODGE—417	J. E. McCormick.....Jan. 31, 1929
	B. T. Maness.....June 27, 1929
	W. J. Currie.....Mch. 16, 1929
POTECASI LODGE—418	Junius Futrell.....July 21, 1928
	P. T. Hicks.....Jan. 4, 1929
SPARTA LODGE—423	J. Lonnie Edwards.....Nov. 28, 1928
	Joseph Gentry.....Mch. 1929
MONTGOMERY LODGE—426	J. E. Graham.....Dec. 27, 1929
OCONEE LODGE—427	D. G. Fisher, Sr.....Jan. 7, 1929
	C. C. Martin.....Apr. 9, 1929
	D. R. Welch.....Oct. 10, 1928
STOKESDALE LODGE—428	E. F. Mayberry.....Jan. 20, 1929
PINEY CREEK LODGE—432	F. G. McMillan.....Nov. 3, 1928
	P. C. Phipps.....Jan. 31, 1929
WEST BEND LODGE—434	J. M. Black.....Jan. 11, 1929
STAR LODGE—437	R. B. Reynolds.....Aug. 8, 1928
MARBLE SPRINGS LODGE—439	W. Henry Raxter.....Nov. 17, 1928
	A. B. Smith.....Dec. 15, 1928
MARIETTA LODGE—444	Geo. R. York.....Feb. 2, 1929
	C. P. Smith, Sr.....Feb. 5, 1929
BILTMORE LODGE—446	Fred Greison.....July 19, 1928
	J. F. Denton, Sr.....July 28, 1928
	Arthur P. Shroat.....Dec. 14, 1928
	Fred T. Cushman.....Jan. 3, 1929
ENFIELD LODGE—447	T. L. Wynn.....Sep. 30, 1928
	W. T. Currie.....Dec. 15, 1928
	J. B. Carr.....Jan. 10, 1929
	J. C. Braswell.....Apr. 7, 1929
	J. R. Pope.....June 4, 1929
ASHLER LODGE—451	C. M. Mikeal.....Feb. 1929

GRIFTON LODGE—452	G. T. Gardner-----Dec. 25, 1928
	A. G. Coward-----Oct. 10, 1928
CLYDE LODGE—453	J. A. Medford-----Apr. 9, 1929
	J. W. Morgan-----Nov. 25, 1928
	J. Reynolds-----Mch. 7, 1929
	J. Mack Jones-----July 18, 1928
ELKIN LODGE—454	J. S. Bell-----July 8, 1928
BLOWING ROCK LODGE—458	John Sanders-----Mch. 19, 1929
CLIFFSIDE LODGE—460	C. F. Weise-----Mch. 25, 1929
MATTHEWS LODGE—461	E. C. Russell-----July 14, 1928
SOUTH FORK LODGE—462	J. B. Reid-----Mch. 10, 1929
BULF LODGE—465	Orren Dowdy-----Mch. 11, 1929
	J. C. Norman-----Jan. 15, 1929
CRUMPLER LODGE—465	T. C. Plummer-----Mch. 11, 1929
SCOTLAND NECK LODGE—470	Wm. M. Crump-----Mch. 15, 1929
GRASSY KNOB LODGE—471	N. M. Prevette-----Jan. 2, 1929
SONOMA LODGE—472	C. L. Hawkins-----Jan. 20, 1929
LEXINGTON LODGE—473	C. J. Buchanan-----Aug. 31, 1928
GRIMESLAND LODGE—475	W. T. Denby-----Oct. 31, 1928
FOUR OAKS LODGE—478	J. T. Thornton-----Aug. 20, 1928
MILL CREEK LODGE—480	J. M. Jackson-----Sep. 15, 1928
	Joel W. Flowers-----Mch. 15, 1929
SALUDA LODGE—482	J. F. Trexler-----Mch. 14, 1929
LAWNDALE LODGE—486	W. B. Denton-----Aug. 18, 1928
STATESVILLE LODGE—487	Julius Wallace-----Jan. 20, 1929
	R. L. Sloan-----Jan. 14, 1929
RICH SQUARE LODGE—488	E. L. Boone-----Aug. 5, 1928
LINVILLE LODGE—489	E. M. Luttrell, Sr.-----Jan. 3, 1929
	W. M. Key-----July 1929
THOS. M. HOLT LODGE—492	C. C. Thompson-----Feb. 26, 1929
PILOT LODGE—493	C. W. Owens-----Dec. 28, 1928
ROCKINGHAM LODGE—495	R. Fred Brewer-----July 2, 1928
	Wm. B. Stubbs-----Dec. 29, 1928
	W. Steele Lowdermilk-----Apr. 3, 1929
MOORESVILLE LODGE—496	W. E. Wilson-----Sept. 6, 1928
	W. N. Ingle-----Sept. 15, 1928
	L. L. Honeycutt-----Nov. 12, 1928
ROYAL HART LODGE—497	N. W. Bobbitt-----Oct. 13, 1928
	R. I. Riggan-----Oct. 30, 1928
AYDEN LODGE—498	T. J. Worthington-----Sept. 28, 1928
	H. E. Tripp-----Dec. 24, 1928
	J. H. Tripp-----Dec. 31, 1928
	J. W. Quinerly-----Feb. 5, 1929
CREEDMOOR LODGE—499	W. R. O'Briant-----Jan. 8, 1929

RALEIGH LODGE—500	F. D. Castlebury_____Feb. 11, 1929
	George Rich_____Nov. 18, 1928
	Boliver Stark_____Oct. 14, 1928
RED SPRINGS LODGE—501	J. S. Humphrey_____Oct. 27, 1928
	D. O. Currie_____Dec. 17, 1928
	T. C. Lewis_____Feb. 17, 1929
LUKE MCGLAUGHAN—504	T. B. Cook_____Nov. 20, 1928
	W. C. Raby_____Sept. 20, 1928
CHERRYVILLE LODGE—505	J. P. Hull_____July 3, 1928
ROBERDEL LODGE—507	Dr. J. F. Garrett_____Dec. 22, 1928
	D. M. McNair_____Aug. 29, 1928
CAROLEEN LODGE—510	J. K. Moore_____Sept. 22, 1928
BARNARDSVILLE LODGE—511	T. L. Wheeler_____Apr. 11, 1929
	A. J. Allen_____May 9, 1929
	J. B. Carter_____Jan. 8, 1929
	W. C. McKinney_____May 24, 1929
WHITESTONE LODGE—515	Sam R. Beam_____July 18, 1928
WIDOW'S SON LODGE—519	W. T. Brantley_____May 15, 1929
FAIRFIELD LODGE—520	J. W. Sadler_____Feb. 5, 1929
WANCHESE LODGE—521	Richard J. Stone_____July 20, 1928
	Stanford L. Fulcher_____Nov. 27, 1928
	L. D. Farrow_____Apr. 15, 1929
WARSAW LODGE—522	I. T. Blackmore_____Jan. 31, 1929
	C. D. Chambers_____Nov. 12, 1928
WINTERVILLE LODGE—523	B. F. Mauning_____Mch. 26, 1929
PENDLETON LODGE—524	J. W. Fleetwood_____July 2, 1928
LUCAMA LODGE—528	R. F. Ferrell_____June 1, 1929
JOPPA LODGE—530	W. F. Holmes_____July 21, 1928
	Jules C. Goldstein_____Aug. 14, 1928
	Wm. Clinton Stikeleather_____Oct 11, 1928
	C. C. Bunch_____Jan. 21, 1929
	John Archie Davis_____Jan. 29, 1929
	Jas. D. Perry_____Feb. 14, 1929
	H. Silverstein_____Feb. 19, 1929
	M. E. Walters_____Mch. 11, 1929
	T. W. Phillips_____Mch. 31, 1929
	Jas. A. Hebert_____May 27, 1929
HAMLET LODGE—532	J. M. Miles_____Sept. 14, 1928
	E. A. Muse_____Nov. 26, 1928
	J. W. Fletcher_____Nov. 6, 1928
	W. C. Meredith_____Jan. 7, 1929
	J. B. Brown_____Feb. 25, 1929
CAMP CALL LODGE—534	J. E. Champion_____Jan. 24, 1929
	G. F. Putman_____Mch. 3, 1929
	Hewit Champion_____Mch. 7, 1929

HOLLIS LODGE—535	S. I. McKee.....Jan. 10, 1929
	P. P. Duncan.....Feb. 11, 1929
STATE ROAD LODGE—540	A. R. Joyce.....Nov. 1, 1928
CORINTHIAN LODGE—542	O. Williams.....July 14, 1928
	W. B. Enoch.....July 28, 1928
	Harry Miller.....Oct. 16, 1928
	Carl C. Reder.....Jan. 3, 1929
	H. F. Welborne.....Feb. 10, 1929
	A. J. Barham.....June 5, 1929
SPENCER LODGE—543	J. C. Small.....Apr. 21, 1929
	J. P. Scott.....Jan. 12, 1929
	T. E. Swicegood.....July 17, 1928
MT. HOLLY LODGE—544	J. E. Tate.....Apr. 5, 1929
GLENVILLE LODGE—551	R. E. Norton.....Mch. 8, 1929
REVOLUTION LODGE—552	C. R. Gilliard.....Jan. 9, 1929
	C. N. Cone.....Mch. 31, 1929
ZEPHYR LODGE—553	G. W. Bryant.....Jan. 12, 1929
VESPER LODGE—554	C. T. Hickey.....Mch. 6, 1929
OAK GROVE LODGE—557	W. H. Cheek.....Jan. 1, 1929
ARARAT LODGE—558	J. L. Hiatt.....Apr. 17, 1929
	J. W. Welch.....June 26, 1929
SULPHUR SPGS. LODGE—560	F. A. Kyle.....Sept. 15, 1928
	L. W. Sebastian.....June 23, 1929
SWANNANOA LODGE—561	L. W. Rubstock.....Aug. 23, 1928
WAXHAW LODGE—562	T. W. McKibben.....Mch. 23, 1929
RICHLANDS LODGE—564	W. S. Dexter.....Jan. 21, 1929
WENDELL LODGE—565	A. R. Ledford.....Oct. 9, 1928
	T. I. Lucas.....Apr. 19, 1929
WENTWORTH LODGE—567	Dr. Samuel Ellington.....Aug. 3, 1929
	Geo. A. Nance.....July 2, 1928
DORIC LODGE—568	A. R. Dunn.....Dec. 18, 1928
	C. Thalley.....Jan. 5, 1929
	W. T. Robinson.....Aug. 8, 1928
	C. L. Richards.....Oct. 6, 1928
SNOW CREEK LODGE—571	T. M. Marshall.....Dec. 5, 1928
ANDREW JACKSON LODGE—576	R. V. Brawley.....Jan. 5, 1929
	J. L. Boyd.....Sept. 9, 1928
	H. T. Trantham.....Jan. 22, 1929
LILESVILLE LODGE—582	B. E. Deweese.....Jan. 5, 1929
APEX LODGE—584	H. T. Beasley.....Oct. 25, 1928
	I. B. Maynard.....Feb. 16, 1929
ROSEBORO LODGE—585	J. C. Parker.....Jan. 7, 1929
	J. W. Fox.....Jan. 9, 1929
	D. B. Maynard.....Jan. 13, 1929
	Tom Sloan.....June 3, 1929

EVENING STAR LODGE—588	J. D. Strickland.....Jan. 5, 1929
LOWELL LODGE—590	J. L. Beatty.....Mch. 27, 1929
MAIDEN LODGE—592	J. R. Link.....Jan. 5, 1929
	W. B. Murray.....Jan. 17, 1929
	P. J. Klutz.....Feb. 3, 1929
	Paul J. Rhodes.....Sept. 16, 1928
STONY POINT LODGE—593	T. B. Lumsden.....Nov. 11, 1928
	W. P. Alexander.....Feb. 15, 1929
WALLACE LODGE—595	L. B. Carr.....Mch. 4, 1929
	W. C. Blanchard.....Apr. 9, 1929
	Chas. J. Knowles.....May 30, 1929
CRANBERRY LODGE—598	John F. Davis.....Sept. 14, 1928
ROARING GAP LODGE—599	C. C. Gentry.....Sept. 12, 1928
ROCKWELL LODGE—600	Harvey W. Blackwell.....Dec. 6, 1927
RIVERSIDE LODGE—606	J. U. Long.....Nov. 3, 1928
CHADBOURN LODGE—607	Sidney Meares, Sr.Apr. 8, 1929
	J. E. St. George.....July 14, 1928
ATKINSON LODGE—612	John R. Hawes.....Apr. 3, 1929
HOME LODGE—613	J. W. Newman.....May 10, 1929
	P. L. Peacock.....Apr. 26, 1929
ST. PATRICK'S LODGE—617	A. T. Wiggs.....Aug. 14, 1928
	L. M. Mitchell.....May 1, 1929
CASTALIA LODGE—619	G. L. Collins.....June 1, 1929
JNO. H. MILLS LODGE—624	H. M. Gordan.....Sept. 27, 1928
CANNON MEM. LODGE—626	W. C. McKinley.....Mch. 9, 1929
BELMONT LODGE—627	R. H. Mingas.....July 21, 1928
	R. S. Dixon.....Jan. 7, 1929
	D. Frank Ware.....Feb. 9, 1929
PERFECTION LODGE—628	S. J. Darden.....Jan. 5, 1929
NORLINA LODGE—630	C. F. Cuthbertson.....Feb. 21, 1929
GOLDSBORO LODGE—634	W. S. LeRoy.....Jan. 8, 1929
PLUMTREE LODGE—648	C. W. Burleson.....Mch. 14, 1929
ELBERTA LODGE—654	D. E. Lawrence.....Apr. 18, 1929
GUILFORD LODGE—656	Elsie Lee Johnson.....Oct. 23, 1928
PAW CREEK LODGE—659	C. F. Alexander.....Jan. 2, 1929
BLADENBORO LODGE—660	Walter R. Elmore.....Jan. 1, 1929
WEST ASHEVILLE LODGE—665	E. L. Pike, Jr.....Apr. 26, 1929

Statistics

GRAND OFFICERS (ELECTIVE) OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1787 TO 1929

Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Gr. Warden	Junior Gr. Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	John Louis Taylor	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	John Louis Taylor	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	John Louis Taylor	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	William Duffy	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1815 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1816 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1817 Calvin Jones	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Calvin Jones	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Calvin Jones	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1821 John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1822 James Strudwick Smith	James Iredell	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams

1827	Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1828	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Benjamin A. Barham	Charles D. Lehman
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Martseller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1836	Lewis H. Martseller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James MacIn	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1841	Simmons Jones Baker	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842	John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowry Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Job Hiatt	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Job Hiatt	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855	Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856	Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	F. M. Cox	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles O. Clark	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861	William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864	John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865	Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866	Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867	Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

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1874 George W. Blount ---	Eugene Grissom ---	Robert W. Hardie ---	Robert V. Blackstock ---	William E. Anderson ---	Donald W. Bain ---
1875 George W. Blount ---	Clinton A. Cilley ---	Robert W. Hardie ---	James C. L. Gudger ---	William E. Anderson ---	Donald W. Bain ---
1876 Horace H. Munson ---	Thomas S. Kenan ---	Robert W. Hardie ---	James C. L. Gudger ---	William E. Anderson ---	Donald W. Bain ---
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1878 William R. Cox ---	James C. L. Gudger ---	Charles W. Alexander ---	Henry F. Grainger ---	William E. Anderson ---	Donald W. Bain ---
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1883 Robert Bingham ---	Fabius H. Busbee ---	Charles H. Robinson ---	Samuel H. Smith ---	William E. Anderson ---	Donald W. Bain ---
1884 Robert Bingham ---	Fabius H. Busbee ---	Charles H. Robinson ---	Samuel H. Smith ---	William E. Anderson ---	Donald W. Bain ---
1885 Fabius H. Busbee ---	Charles H. Robinson ---	Samuel H. Smith ---	Hezekiah A. Gudger ---	William E. Anderson ---	Donald W. Bain ---
1886 Fabius H. Busbee ---	Charles H. Robinson ---	Samuel H. Smith ---	Hezekiah A. Gudger ---	William E. Anderson ---	Donald W. Bain ---
1887 Charles H. Robinson ---	Samuel H. Smith ---	Hezekiah A. Gudger ---	John W. Cotten ---	William E. Anderson ---	Donald W. Bain ---
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1889 Samuel H. Smith ---	Hezekiah A. Gudger ---	John W. Cotten ---	Francis M. Moye ---	William E. Anderson ---	Donald W. Bain ---
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1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger ---	John W. Cotten ---	Francis M. Moye ---	Richard J. Noble ---	Darius S. Watt ---	Donald W. Bain ---
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger ---	John W. Cotten ---	Francis M. Moye ---	Richard J. Noble ---	William Simpson ---	Donald W. Bain ---
1893 John W. Cotten ---	Francis M. Moye ---	Richard J. Noble ---	Richard J. Noble ---	William Simpson ---	William H. Bain ---
1894 John W. Cotten ---	Francis M. Moye ---	Richard J. Noble ---	Walter E. Moore ---	William Simpson ---	William H. Bain ---
1895 Francis M. Moye ---	Richard J. Noble ---	Richard J. Noble ---	Walter E. Moore ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1896 Francis M. Moye ---	William H. Summerell ---	Walter E. Moore ---	James A. Leach ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1897 Walter E. Moore ---	Richard J. Noble ---	Beverly S. Royster ---	Beverly S. Royster ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1898 Walter E. Moore ---	Richard J. Noble ---	Beverly S. Royster ---	Henry Irwin Clark ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1899 Richard J. Noble ---	Beverly S. Royster ---	Beverly S. Royster ---	Henry Irwin Clark ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1900 Beverly S. Royster ---	Henry Irwin Clark ---	Henry Irwin Clark ---	Walter S. Liddell ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1901 Beverly S. Royster ---	Henry Irwin Clark ---	Walter S. Liddell ---	Francis D. Winston ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1902 Henry Irwin Clark ---	Walter S. Liddell ---	Francis D. Winston ---	Samuel M. Gattis ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1903 Henry Irwin Clark ---	Walter S. Liddell ---	Francis D. Winston ---	Samuel M. Gattis ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1904 Walter S. Liddell ---	Francis D. Winston ---	Samuel M. Gattis ---	Richard N. Hackett ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1905 Walter S. Liddell ---	Francis D. Winston ---	Samuel M. Gattis ---	Richard N. Hackett ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1906 Francis D. Winston ---	Samuel M. Gattis ---	Richard N. Hackett ---	William B. McKoy ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1907 Francis D. Winston ---	Samuel M. Gattis ---	Richard N. Hackett ---	Francis M. Winchester ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1908 Samuel M. Gattis ---	Richard N. Hackett ---	William B. McKoy ---	Francis M. Winchester ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1909 Samuel M. Gattis ---	Richard N. Hackett ---	William B. McKoy ---	John T. Alderman ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1910 Richard N. Hackett ---	William B. McKoy ---	Francis M. Winchester ---	John T. Alderman ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1911 Richard N. Hackett ---	William B. McKoy ---	Francis M. Winchester ---	John T. Alderman ---	William Simpson ---	John C. Drewry ---
1912 William B. McKoy ---	Francis M. Winchester ---	John T. Alderman ---	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr. ---	Leo D. Heartt ---	John C. Drewry ---

1913	Fran. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
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1915	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo D. Heartt	William W. Willson
1917	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1918	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1919	Henry A. Grady	J. Bailey Owen	James C. Braswell	James H. Webb	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	J. H. Anderson	R. C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	J. H. Anderson	R. C. Dunn	J. J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926	John E. Cameron	J. H. Anderson	R. C. Dunn	R. C. Dunn	A. J. Harris	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927	John H. Anderson	R. C. Dunn	J. J. Phoenix	J. J. Phoenix	J. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1928	R. C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1929	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	J. W. Winborne	Benjamin R. Lacy	John H. Anderson
1930	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	J. W. Winborne	H. C. Alexander	H. C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson

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Grand Lodge	Month	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	December	Robt. F. Lovelady	Birmingham	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Arizona	February	Wm. T. McDonald	Douglas	Harry A. Drachman	Tucson
Arkansas	November	Hamp Williams	Hot Springs	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock
California	October	Chas. M. Wollenberg	San Francisco	John Whicher	San Francisco
Colorado	September	Reuben W. Hershey	Denver	Wm. W. Cooper	Denver
Connecticut	February	Elbert L. Darbie	Danielson	Winthrop Buck	Hartford
Delaware	October	Harry V. Holloway	Dover	Jno. F. Robinson	Wilmington
Dis. of Columbia	December	Wisdom D. Brown	Washington, D. C.	J. Claude Keiper	Washington
Florida	April	Stafford Caldwell	Jacksonville	Wilbur P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	October	Hugh W. Taylor	Cuthbert	Frank F. Baker	Macon
Illaho	September	Frank D. Mumford	Caldwell	Curtis F. Pike	Boise
Illinois	October	Edward C. Mullen	Chicago	R. C. Davenport	Harrisburg
Indiana	May	Jere West	Crawfordsville	Wm. H. Swintz	Indianapolis
Iowa	June	Chas. A. Dewey	Des Moines	Chas. C. Hunt	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	February	Geo. F. Beezley	Girard	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	October	Frank D. Rash	Care Grand Secy.	Fred. W. Hardwick	Louisville
Louisiana	February	Phil. G. Ricks	New Orleans	Jno. A. Davilla	New Orleans
Maine	May	Harold E. Cook	Gardiner	Chas. B. Davis	Portland
Maryland	May	Warren S. Seipp	Baltimore	George Cook	Baltimore
Massachusetts	December	Herbert W. Dean	Cheshire	Fred k. W. Hamilton	Boston
Michigan	May	Roscoe O. Bonisteel	Ann Harbor	Lou B. Winsor	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	January	William K. Gill	Duluth	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	February	Wm. H. Carter	Columbus	Edward L. Faucette	Meridian
Missouri	September	Samuel R. Freet	Kansas City	Arthur Mather	St. Louis
Montana	August	Daniel J. Muri	Forsyth	Luther T. Hauberg	Helena
Nebraska	June	Ira C. Freet	York	Lewis E. Smith	Omaha
Nevada	June	Andrew R. Haight	Fallon	Frank D. King	Reno
New Hampshire	May	Geo. E. Danforth	Nashua	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	April	Benj. F. Havens	Trenton	Isaac Cherry	Trenton
New Mexico	March	Herbert S. Murdock	Springer	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	May	Jno. A. Dutton	New York City	Robt. J. Kenworthy	New York
North Carolina	January	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Wake Forest	John H. Anderson	Fargo
North Dakota	June	Robt. B. Cox	Wimbleton	Walter L. Stockwell	Raleigh
Ohio	October	Jas. W. Morgan	Jackson	Harry S. Johnson	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	February	Rufus O. Renfrew	Woodward	Wm. M. Anderson	Portland
Oregon	June	Milton L. Meyers	Salem	D. Rufus Cheney	Guthrie
Pennsylvania	December	J. Willison Smith	Philadelphia	Jno. A. Perry	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	May	Arthur S. Vaughan	Providence	Harold L. McAuslan	Providence
South Carolina	March	Wm. A. Giles	Graniteville	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	June	Wm. F. Sargent	Yankton	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls

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Tennessee	January	Quincy A. Tipton	Louden	Siith M. Cain	Nashville
Texas	December	Frank Hartgraves	Menard	W. B. Pearson	Waco
Utah	January	Arthur E. Smith	Salt Lake City	Sam. H. Goodwin	Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	Edwin F. Greene	Richford	A. S. Harriman	Burlington
Virginia	February	Jno. T. Cochran	The Plains	Jas. M. Clift	Richmond
Washington	June	Arthur W. Davis	Spokane	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	October	Dorsey C. Peck	Grafton	Geo. S. Laidley	Charleston
Wisconsin	June	Frank Jenks	Madison	William F. Weller	Milwaukee
Wyoming	August	Robt. H. Hopkins	Rawlins	Jos. M. Lowndes	Casper

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Czechoslovakia	Lev Schwarz	Prague	Panama	Jose Oller	Panama
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Costa Rica	Geo. F. A. Bowden	San Jose	Philippine Is.	Newton G. Comfort	Manila
Cuba	Jose F. Castellanos	Havana	Porto Rico	Jose G. Torres	San Juan
Danmark of Salvador	Américo Oriani	San Salvador	Prince Edward Island	Ernest Kemp	Charlottetown
Denmark	P. O. Rosenorn	Copenhagen	Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Montreal
Ecuador	Dr. M. A. Jijon	Quayaquil	Queensland	Charles H. Harley	Brisbane
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Guatemala	Fernando F. Diaz	Guatemala City	South Australia	Charles R. J. Glover	Adelaide
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Ireland	H. C. Shellard	Dublin	U. S. of Venezuela	R. Medino	Chacon
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2 Royal White Hart (4)	Halifax	W. F. Coppedge, Halifax	R. H. Merchant, Weldon
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	J. C. Barker, New Bern	J. H. Parker, New Bern
4 St. John's (6)	Kinston	C. S. Chamberlain, Kinston	J. A. Scott, Kinston
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	A. C. Mitchell, Windsor	S. E. Phelps, Windsor
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	C. W. Sawyer, Edenton	E. W. Spires, Edenton
8 Phoenix (14)	Fayetteville	E. L. Remsburg, Fayetteville	P. O. Hofer, Fayetteville
10 Johnston-Caswell (19)	Warrenton	L. O. Robertson, Warrenton	J. E. Rooker, Jr., Warrenton
17 American George (2)	Murfreesboro	E. N. Evans, Murfreesboro	G. T. Underwood, Murfreesboro
31 Phalanx (27)	Charlotte	F. Wm. E. Cullingford, Charlotte	Hugh McAden Rose, Charlotte
32 Stokes (25)	Concord	J. M. Culcasure, Concord	E. Wade Klutiz, Concord
39 Davie (2)	Roxobel	R. W. Jilcott, Roxobel	C. C. Tyler, Roxobel
40 Hiram (15)	Raleigh	A. B. Goetze, Fillmore St., Raleigh	C. M. Lambe, Box 640, Raleigh
45 Liberty (33)	Wilkesboro	A. G. Hendren, Wilkesboro	H. A. Cranor, Wilkesboro
53 Hall (1)	Indiantown	D. M. Forbes, Riddle	L. B. Sanderlin, Shiloh
56 King Solomon (4)	Jackson	M. H. Seawell, Jackson	Eric Norfleet, Jackson
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	J. H. Jacobs, Tarboro	W. C. Hargrove, Tarboro
59 Perseverence (3)	Plymouth	J. W. Francis, Plymouth	B. G. Campbell, Plymouth
64 Kilwinning (26)	Wadesboro	C. A. Bland, Wadesboro	T. V. Howell, Peachland
71 Eagle (21)	Hillsboro	Sam W. Hughes, Hillsboro	T. C. Ellis, Cedar Grove
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	C. L. Tarkington, Camden	S. B. Seymore, Camden
76 Greensboro (23)	Greensboro	B. G. Gilmer, Box 131, Greensboro	Orville E. Armstrong, Greensboro
78 Sharon (5)	Greenville	S. N. Graham, Greenville	B. McK. Johnston, Greenville
81 Zion (8)	Trenton	G. C. Heritage, Trenton	J. R. Lowry, Trenton
83 LaFayette (8)	Jacksonville	G. C. Warlick, Jacksonville	John D. Warlick, Jacksonville
84 Fellowship (16)	Smithfield	O. E. Matthews, Smithfield	J. P. Rogers, Smithfield
85 Morning Star (17)	Nashville	Chas. B. Ward, Nashville	D. W. Perry, Nashville
90 Skewarkee (18)	Williamston	C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., Williamston	N. C. Green, Williamston
91 Western Star (44)	Rutherfordton	W. J. Hickman, Rutherfordton	J. L. Robinson, Rutherfordton
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	O. G. Spell, Stantonsburg	W. H. Exum, Stantonsburg
95 Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	B. F. Scarborough, Hookerton	H. S. Taylor, Hookerton
97 Neuse (15)	Millbrook	E. T. Beddingfield, Raleigh, Rt. 1	W. J. Norwood, Raleigh
98 Hiram (9)	Clinton	Wm. G. King, Clinton	J. C. Moore, Turkey
99 Fulton (25)	Salisbury	G. M. Lively, Salisbury	J. F. Harrelson, Salisbury
102 Columbus (13)	Pittsboro	G. H. Brooks, Pittsboro	W. R. Thompson, Pittsboro

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108 Belmont (9)-----	Faison-----	F. W. Oakes, Faison-----	T. W. Smith, Faison, N. C.
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117 Mount Lebanon (17)-----	Wilson-----	S. G. Mewborn, Wilson-----	Arthur S. Chesson, Wilson, N. C.
118 Mt. Hermon (39)-----	Asheville-----	H. G. Etheridge, Asheville-----	John C. Vance, Asheville, N. C.
123 Franklinton (19)-----	Franklinton-----	C. W. Brown, Franklinton-----	R. P. Purnell, Franklinton, N. C.
125 Mill Creek (9)-----	Newton Grove-----	N. C. Lee, Newton Grove-----	D. U. Hill, Newton Grove, Rt. 1
126 Gatesville (2)-----	Gatesville-----	N. J. Riddick, Gatesville-----	C. M. Early, Gatesville, N. C.
127 Blackmer (24)-----	Mt. Gilead-----	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead-----	W. J. Batten, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
128 Hanks (24)-----	Franklinville-----	J. V. McCombs, Franklinville-----	Jos. T. Buie, Franklinville, N. C.
129 Dan River (22)-----	Madison-----	O. M. Whitbeck, Mayodan-----	J. O. Busick, Madison, N. C.
132 Radiance (6)-----	Snow Hill-----	T. E. Dail, Snow Hill-----	George W. Edwards, Snow Hill
134 Mocksville (30)-----	Mocksville-----	Z. N. Anderson, Mocksville-----	C. H. Tomlinson, Mocksville, N. C.
136 Leaksville (22)-----	Leaksville-----	E. A. Hodges, Leaksville-----	C. M. Pender, Spray, N. C.
137 Lincoln (28)-----	Lincolnton-----	D. A. Yoder, Lincolnton-----	James A. Shuford, Lincolnton
138 King Solomon (10)-----	Burgaw-----	T. T. Murphy, Burgaw-----	T. J. Betts, Burgaw, N. C.
141 Carolina (26)-----	Ansonville-----	W. C. Cagle, Ansonville-----	M. F. Martin, Ansonville, N. C.
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145 Junaluskee (42)-----	Franklin-----	W. E. Hunnicutt, Franklin-----	Frank I. Murray, Franklin, N. C.
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157 Mt. Pleasant (15)-----	Rogers Store-----	J. H. Arnold, Raleigh, E. F. D. 1-----	A. E. Lowry, Wake Forest, RFD 1
158 Knap of Reeds (20)-----	Bahama-----	Pervis Tilley, Bahama-----	E. T. Mangum, Rougemont, N. C.
162 Yadkin (32)-----	Yadkinville-----	Chas. N. Dobbins, Yadkinville-----	J. Thad Reece, Yadkinville, N. C.
164 Deep River (24)-----	Coleridge-----	T. A. Cox, Ramseur, E. F. D. 1-----	F. P. Stout, Mofitts, N. C.
165 Archer (16)-----	Clayton, R. F. D.-----	E. M. Stott, Wendell-----	W. S. Earp, Selma, N. C. RFD 1
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185	Sandy Creek (19)---	J. G.	Cooper, Gupton---	H. W. Burnett, Louisburg, Rt. 2
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190	Fair Bluff (10)---	A. N.	Ford, Fair Bluff---	A. J. Waddell, Fair Bluff, N. C.
191	Granite (16)---	J. W.	Sanders, Clayton---	W. S. Penn, Clayton, N. C.
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202	Cleveland (37)---	R. G.	Laughridge, Shelby---	J. F. Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
203	Roanoke (4)---	J. D.	Knight, Weldon---	L. A. W. Shearin, Weldon, N. C.
205	Long Creek (27)---	J. W.	Stewart, Huntersville, RFD---	J. Lloyd Blythe, Huntersville Rt. 1
206	Mingo Muster Gr.---	Enoch	W. Wilson, Salemburg---	W. R. Warren, Salemburg, N. C.
207	Lebanon (10)---	W. Z.	Horn, Vineland---	F. M. Smith, Whiteville, N. C.
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209	Randleman (24)---	Alf. G.	Parsons, Randleman---	T. L. Helms, Randleman, N. C.
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214	Thomasville (23)---	George	L. Hundley, Thomasville---	J. F. Garner, Thomasville, N. C.
217	Catawba Valley (36)---	H. J.	Hatcher, Morganton---	R. S. Reagan, Bridgewater, N. C.
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234	Anchor (15)---	J. G.	Lane, Auburn---	R. Ward Jones, Auburn, N. C.
237	Mystic Tie (44)---	H. D.	Bishop, Marion---	B. A. Dixon, Marion, N. C.
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243	Rountree (6)---	J. R.	Cameron, Kinston---	J. W. Gilbert, Grifton, N. C.
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284 Greenville (5)-----	Greenville-----	J. J. Gilbert, Greenville-----	A. W. Harris, Greenville, N. C.
285 Bonlee (13)-----	Bonlee-----	P. H. Nance, Bonlee-----	B. H. Waddell, Bonlee, N. C.
289 Salem (30)-----	Winston-Salem-----	F. L. Reid, Winston-Salem-----	D. F. Peterson, Winston-Salem
292 French Broad (39)-----	Marshall-----	Ralph Fisher, Marshall-----	C. E. Rector, Marshall, N. C.
293 Vance (39)-----	Stockville-----	J. H. Morgan, Stockville-----	C. B. McElroy, Stockville, N. C.
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299 Hunting Creek (29)-----	Jennings-----	W. B. Tutterrow, Jennings-----	E. A. Windsor, Hamptonville, N. C.
300 Aurora (3)-----	Aurora-----	D. E. Lewis, Aurora-----	W. J. Whitley, Blounts Creek
301 Clay (43)-----	Hayesville-----	Wm. T. Bumgardner, Hayesville-----	Andrew F. Padgett, Hayesville
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304 Pleasant Hill (6)-----	Pink Hill-----	John Small, Kinston, RFD 5-----	J. B. Hill, Deep Run, N. C.
305 Laurinburg (11)-----	Laurinburg-----	C. E. Muse, Laurinburg-----	R. E. Yongue, Jr., Laurinburg
306 Raeford (11)-----	Raeford-----	G. B. Rowland, Raeford-----	T. D. Potter, Rowland, N. C.
307 Patterson (25)-----	Mt. Pleasant-----	G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant-----	J. B. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant
309 Montgomery (24)-----	Troy-----	Orel H. Thomas, Troy-----	W. B. Grant, Troy, N. C.
310 Hatcher (17)-----	Sims, R 1-----	S. T. Boykin, Sims, RFD 1-----	W. L. Williamson, Lucama, N. C.
313 King Solomon (11)-----	Lumber Bridge-----	F. B. Dunn, Lumber Bridge-----	Robert Monroe, Lumber Bridge
314 New Lebanon (1)-----	South Mills-----	W. I. Halstead, South Mills-----	F. V. Jones, South Mills, N. C.
317 Eureka (1)-----	Elizabeth City-----	C. V. Ballard, Elizabeth City-----	Geo. A. Cox, Elizabeth City, N. C.
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320 Selma (16)-----	Selma-----	W. T. Woodard, Selma-----	G. H. Wilkinson, Selma, N. C.
322 Granite (31)-----	Mount Airy-----	C. Binder, Mt. Airy, P. O. Box 224-----	J. Carroll Hill, Mt. Airy, N. C.

327	Winton (2)	Winton	L. Parker, Winton	J. A. Northcott, Winton, N. C.
328	Mattamuskeet (3)	Englehard	J. H. Jarvis, Englehard	R. S. Cox, Englehard, N. C.
331	Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	G. A. Lane, Vandemere	C. W. Lupton, Vandemere, N. C.
335	Rowland (11)	Rowland	R. L. Campbell, Rowland	John A. Faircloth, Rowland, N. C.
339	Fair View (37)	King's Mountain	O. P. Lewis, Kings Mountain	M. A. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C.
340	Harmony (6)	Harmony	R. L. Pate, Pikeville	J. E. Overman, Pikeville, N. C.
341	Rock Spring (28)	Denver	W. E. King, Denver	Clyde Smith, Iron Station, N. C.
343	Hickory (36)	Hickory	W. L. Boatright, Hickory	E. J. McCoy, Hickory, N. C.
344	Numa F. Reid (23)	High Point	H. C. Massey, High Point	E. J. Jennings, High Point, N. C.
348	Stanly (25)	Albemarle	K. F. Thomas, Albemarle	E. C. Smith, Albemarle, N. C.
352	Durham (21)	Durham	W. C. Priegen, Durham	Hubert M. Brown, Durham, N. C.
353	Moravian Falls	Moravian Falls	R. C. Meadows, Pores Knob	W. G. Meadows, Pores Knob, N. C.
356	Fallston (37)	Fallston	T. A. Lee, Fallston	F. G. Lackey, Cherryville, N. C.
357	Bakersville (40)	Bakersville	W. B. Masters, Bakersville	Dr. A. E. Gouge, Bakersville, N. C.
358	East La Porte (42)	East La Porte	F. Wike, East La Porte	J. R. Cotter, Cullowhee, N. C.
359	Mount Vernon (7)	Oriental	G. G. Carawan, Oriental	J. T. Spruill, Oriental, N. C.
363	Snow (35)	Sugar Grove	J. J. Harmon, Sugar Grove	W. T. Farthing, Sugar Grove, N. C.
366	Craighead (27)	Huntersville	L. S. Bingham, Huntersville	John G. Caldwell, Huntersville
369	Gastonia (28)	Gastonia	J. R. Deilinger, Sr., Gastonia	Ernest R. Morgan, Gastonia, N. C.
370	Mars Hill (39)	Mars Hill	J. P. Smith, Mars Hill	Ned Anderson, Mars Hill, N. C.
372	Bethel (26)	Lorven	J. F. Lawrence, Morven	Ira S. Johnson, Morven, N. C.
373	Elk (35)	Todd	W. H. McGuire, Brookside	John Cox, Todd, N. C.
374	Campbell (29)	Troutman	G. M. Young, Troutman	C. L. Clark, Statesville, N. C.
375	State Line (37)	Grover	J. A. Moss, Grover	A. F. Collins, Grover, N. C.
377	Youngsville (19)	Youngsville	S. E. Winston, Youngsville	W. F. Faucett, Youngsville, N. C.
378	Seaboard (4)	Seaboard	Z. L. Davenport, Gumberry	B. S. Stancell, Seaboard, N. C.
379	Coharie (9)	Salem	R. R. Cusick, Salem	A. Russell Jones, Salem, N. C.
380	Granville (20)	Forest City	S. M. Bailey, Wake Forest, RFD 4	J. R. Davis, Wake Forest, N. C.
381	Forest City (44)	Forest City	Rev. J. S. Wood, Forest City	Chas. C. Erwin, Forest City, N. C.
382	Shawnee (36)	Long Island	F. B. Tilley, Long Island	Sumpter Moss, Long Island, N. C.
384	Reidsville (22)	Reidsville	John W. Clark, Reidsville	J. S. Wells, Reidsville, N. C.
385	Scottsville (34)	Churches	J. M. Tucker, Laurel Springs	John R. Pugh, Laurel Springs
386	Pigeon River (41)	Yantion	C. L. Rhinehart, Canton	Joseph Powell, Canton, N. C.
387	Keidon (38)	Hendersontonville	L. R. Geiger, Hendersontonville	James E. Shipman, Hendersontonville
388	Mooreboro (37)	Mooreboro	J. P. McSwain, Mooreboro	Y. L. McCordwell, Mooreboro
390	Copeland (31)	Rockford	S. E. Banner, Rockford	J. G. Wood, Rockford, N. C.
391	Lebanon (14)	Hope Mills	Bert Jones, Hope Mills	A. A. Davis, Hope Mills, N. C.
392	White Rock (39)	White Rock	B. T. Hensley, Carmen	Geter P. Ramsay, Revier, N. C.
393	Tally Ho (20)	Stem	F. M. Thomasson, Stem, RFD 3	M. P. Sanford, Stem, N. C.
394	Cape Fear (14)	Linden	R. Dean Collier, Linden	L. G. Dew, Linden, N. C.
395	Orient (10)	Wilmington	Cleon G. Parker, Wilmington	J. K. Bannerman, Wilmington
396	Oxford (20)	Oxford	D. S. Johnson, Oxford	Wm. Ernest Hunt, Oxford, N. C.
397	Bald Creek (40)	Swiss	W. T. Tomberlin, Swiss	L. C. Buckner, Buckner, N. C.
899	Conoho (18)	Hamilton	John Wm. Hines, Oak City	John W. Eubanks, Hassel, N. C.
401	Joppa (44)	Old Fort	S. F. Mauney, Old Fort	J. N. Nesbitt, Old Fort, N. C.

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403 Siler City (13)-----	Siler City-----	J. W. Emerson, Jr., Siler City-----	J. B. Marley, Siler City, N. C.
404 Farmer (23)-----	Denton-----	R. O. Powell, Denton-----	J. R. Wharn, Farmer, N. C.
405 Ocean (7)-----	Morehead City-----	H. L. Joslyn, Morehead City-----	J. E. English, Morehead City
406 Ivy (41)-----	Paint Fork-----	Nat Blankenship, Paint Fork-----	N. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, N. C.
407 Liberty Grove (33)-----	North Wilkesboro-----	J. E. Turner, North Wilkesboro-----	H. M. Hutchins, North Wilkesboro
408 University (21)-----	Chapel Hill-----	M. A. Hill, Jr., Chapel Hill-----	W. M. Pugh, Chapel Hill, N. C.
409 Bula (21)-----	Burlington-----	Lon G. Turner, Burlington-----	W. P. Fowler, Burlington, N. C.
410 Rockville (17)-----	Stanhope-----	H. L. Dillard, Spring Hope-----	C. H. Whitley, Bailey, N. C.
411 H. F. Grainger (20)-----	Dabney-----	O. L. Parham, Henderson, RFD 5-----	N. G. Knott, Henderson, N. C.
412 H. F. Grainger (20)-----	Dabney-----	H. H. White, Louisville-----	S. E. Wilson, Louisville, N. C.
413 Louisville (19)-----	Miller's Creek-----	W. A. Bumgarner, N. Wilkesboro-----	J. P. Crysel, Wilkesboro, N. C.
414 Miller's Creek (33)-----	Maxton-----	F. C. Frostick, Maxton-----	Jas. McQueen, Maxton, N. C.
415 Maxton (11)-----	Maxton-----	H. T. Vann, Woodland-----	J. H. Liverman, Woodland, N. C.
416 Potocasi (4)-----	Godwin-----	J. M. Graham, Godwin-----	Rass Jackson, Dunn, N. C.
417 Greenwood (14)-----	Godwin-----	J. M. Graham, Godwin-----	J. D. Wilkins, Yackinville, N. C.
418 Harmon (32)-----	Yackinville, R 1-----	J. M. Graham, Godwin-----	S. A. Spainhour, Boonville, N. C.
419 Boonville (32)-----	Boonville-----	M. V. Fleming, Boonville-----	C. W. Higgins, Sparta, N. C.
420 Sparta (34)-----	Sparta-----	M. V. Fleming, Boonville-----	W. C. Jennings, East Bend, N. C.
421 Baltimore (32)-----	East Bend-----	T. J. Phillips, East Bend, RFD 3-----	J. L. Johnson, Murphy, N. C.
422 Baltimore (32)-----	East Bend-----	T. J. Phillips, East Bend, RFD 3-----	W. M. Hughes, Bryson City, N. C.
423 Montgomery (43)-----	Anger-----	B. L. Fox, Murphy-----	P. P. Simpson, Stokesdale, N. C.
424 Montgomery (43)-----	Anger-----	B. L. Fox, Murphy-----	I. E. Rogers, Swansboro, N. C.
425 Oconee (42)-----	Bryson City-----	E. C. Gibson, Bryson City-----	W. C. Parsons, Mountain Park
426 Stokesdale (23)-----	Stokesdale-----	A. B. Bray, Stokesdale-----	Paul V. Brown, Benson, N. C.
427 Sea Side (8)-----	Swansboro-----	F. B. Pittman, Swansboro-----	W. R. Sturgill, Piney Creek, N. C.
428 Rockyford (31)-----	Knapps Mill-----	A. R. Mays, State Road-----	A. G. Lilly, Vanceboro, N. C.
429 Relief (16)-----	Benson-----	Julian Godwin, Benson-----	A. W. Jones, Lewisville, N. C.
430 Piney Creek (34)-----	Piney Creek-----	W. R. Pugh, Piney Creek-----	S. E. Potts, Highlands, N. C.
431 Vanceboro (7)-----	Vanceboro-----	L. A. Edwards, Vanceboro-----	B. F. Auman, Star, N. C.
432 West Bend (30)-----	Lewisville, R 1-----	C. M. Lasley, Winston-Salem-----	J. M. Lovingood, Marble, N. C.
433 Blue Ridge (42)-----	Highlands-----	J. E. Potts, Highlands-----	D. H. Fardue, Ronda, N. C.
434 Star (24)-----	Star-----	W. R. Berger, Star-----	J. W. Speight, Roper, N. C.
435 Marble Springs (43)-----	Marble-----	Victor Raxter, Marble-----	Dr. C. A. Graham, Ramseur, N. C.
436 Glimman (33)-----	Ronda, R 2-----	J. G. Adams, Ronda-----	L. S. O'Brien, Biltmore, N. C.
437 Roper (3)-----	Roper-----	R. H. Roper, Roper-----	H. E. Winston, Enfield, N. C.
438 Marietta (24)-----	Ramseur-----	I. H. Foust, Ramseur, RFD 2-----	H. E. Greene, Deep Gap, N. C.
439 Biltmore (39)-----	Biltmore-----	E. A. Ponder, Biltmore-----	
440 Enfield (4)-----	Enfield-----	George R. Bennette, Enfield-----	
441 Ashler (35)-----	Stony Fork-----	Z. V. Green, Stony Fork-----	

452	Grifton (5)	Jacob McCotter, Grifton	S. B. Kittrell, Grifton, N. C.
453	Clyde (41)	D. K. Medford, Clyde	W. H. McCracken, Waynesville
454	Elkin (31)	M. R. Bailey, Elkin	A. D. Harmon, Elkin, N. C.
455	Pineville (27)	E. Howie, Pineville	G. S. Dudley, Pineville, N. C.
456	Rusk (31)	M. L. Bray, Rusk	Alex F. Nounce, Rusk, N. C.
458	Blowing Rock (35)	S. T. Icenhour, Blowing Rock	F. A. Icenhour, Blowing Rock
459	Dillsboro (42)	R. F. Jarrett, Dillsboro	M. B. Cannon, Dillsboro, N. C.
460	Cliffside (44)	G. D. Blanton, Cliffside	K. C. Watkins, Cliffside, N. C.
461	Matthews (27)	J. W. Russell, Matthews	J. M. McGinnis, Matthews, N. C.
462	South Fork (28)	G. L. Wright, McAdenville	Z. L. Holtsclaw, Cramerton, N. C.
463	Currituck (1)	M. W. Morrisette, Coinjock	A. W. Hampton, Coinjock, N. C.
465	Gulf (13)	L. H. Perry, Cummock	Van Oldham, Gulf, N. C.
467	Crumpler (34)	Walter C. Wyatt, Crumpler	A. J. Blevins, Crumpler, N. C.
470	Scotland Neck (4)	J. A. McDowell, Scotland Neck	Henry T. Clark, Scotland Neck
471	Grassy Knob (29)	S. T. Goforth, Olin	W. A. Campbell, Statesville, N. C.
472	Sonoma (41)	R. O. Kelley, Waynesville, RFD 3	J. W. Kinsland, Waynesville
473	Lexington (23)	W. P. Bain, Lexington	F. G. Johnson, Lexington, N. C.
474	St. Paul's (11)	J. M. O. Denmark, St. Pauls	D. P. Holder, St. Pauls, N. C.
475	Grimesland (5)	H. M. Harris, Grimesland	J. C. Galloway, Grimesland, N. C.
476	Big Lick (25)	S. G. Smith, Oakboro	C. P. Hartell, Oakboro, N. C.
477	Eagle Springs (12)	Fuller Monroe, Eagle Springs	P. O. Hogan, Eagle Springs, N. C.
478	Four Oaks (16)	S. M. Boyette, Four Oaks	W. R. Keen, Four Oaks, N. C.
479	Rainbow (7)	Z. H. Paul, Arapahoe	M. E. Broughton, Arapahoe, N. C.
480	Mill Creek (16)	H. C. Williams, Bentonville, RFD	John J. Langston, Bentonville
481	Spring Hope (17)	J. J. Proctor, Spring Hope	Hobart Brantley, Spring Hope
482	Saluda (38)	H. L. Capps, Saluda	C. L. Hill, Saluda, N. C.
483	Traphill (33)	D. B. Swaringen, Traphill	T. S. Bryan, Traphill, N. C.
484	Southern Pines (12)	Lloyd L. Woolley, Southern Pines	W. R. Johnson, Pinehurst, N. C.
485	Brasstown (43)	John Deal, Brasstown	H. J. Ferguson, Murphy, Rt 1
486	Lawndale (37)	J. W. Lee, Lawndale	P. P. Richards, Lawndale, N. C.
487	Statesville (29)	Glenn C. Wiley, Statesville	C. C. Rogers, Statesville, N. C.
488	Rich Square (4)	J. R. Futrell, Rich Square	E. T. Joyner, Rich Square, N. C.
489	Linville (40)	W. W. Braswell, Montezuma	H. L. Calvert, Linville, N. C.
491	Hominy (39)	Earle Thrash, Candler	R. J. Crowell, Candler, N. C.
492	Thos. M. Holt (21)	J. S. Cook, Graham	W. DeR. Scott, Graham, N. C.
493	Pilot (31)	A. B. Macon, Pilot Mountain	H. K. Swanson, Pilot Mountain
494	John A. Graves (22)	W. H. Williamson, Yanceyville	E. E. Rowlett, Yanceyville, N. C.
495	Rockingham (12)	John M. McNair, Rockingham	C. E. McNair, Rockingham, N. C.
496	Mooreville (29)	C. L. Sloop, Mooreville	Roy K. McNeely, Mooreville
497	Royal Hart (19)	John T. Leach, Littleton	M. L. Cole, Littleton, N. C.
498	Ayden (5)	S. A. Jenkins, Ayden	J. H. Stocks, Ayden, N. C.
499	Creedmoor (20)	Wm. H. Fuller, Creedmoor	B. E. Stanfield, Creedmoor, N. C.
500	Raleigh (15)	J. W. Kellogg, Raleigh, Box 464	W. G. Bingham, Raleigh, N. C.
501	Red Springs (11)	D. M. McMillan, Red Springs	J. Q. Adams, Red Springs, N. C.
502	Cookville (36)	James E. Sain, Hildebrand	M. H. Goins, Vale, N. C.

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505 Cherryville (28)	Cherryville	W. J. T. Styers, Cherryville	Hilliard Harrelson, Cherryville
506 Unaka (43)	Unaka	J. T. Dockery, Grandview	H. E. Barton, Unaka, N. C.
507 Roberdel (12)	Roberdel	T. J. Fletcher, Rockingham, RFD	A. T. Hutchinson, Roberdel, N. C.
508 Lattimore (37)	Lattimore	Boyd H. Blanton, Lattimore	A. L. Catton, Lattimore, N. C.
509 Belhaven (3)	Belhaven	L. R. Smith, Belhaven	C. C. Duke, Belhaven, N. C.
510 Caroleen (44)	Caroleen	C. C. Wilson, Caroleen	C. H. Lockman, Caroleen, N. C.
511 Barnardsville (39)	Barnardsville	Z. V. Hensley, Barnardsville	D. H. Harris, Barnardsville, N. C.
512 Scotland (11)	Gibson	L. T. Gibson, Gibson	W. H. Webster, Gibson, N. C.
515 Whetstone (28)	Bessemer City	L. G. Rhyme, Bessemer City	O. M. Vernon, Bessemer City
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	S. W. Green, Aulander	Dr. S. A. Saunders, Aulander
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	R. B. Bailey, Walstonburg	W. A. Dildy, Walstonburg, N. C.
519 Widow's Son (4)	Roanoke Rapids	D. P. Wike, Rosemary	T. W. Mullen, Rosemary, N. C.
520 Fairfield (3)	Fairfield	P. E. Swindell, Fairfield	D. D. Cutrell, Fairfield, N. C.
521 Wanchese (1)	Wanchese	C. W. Pugh, Wanchese	M. L. Midgett, Manteo, N. C.
522 Warsaw (9)	Warsaw	R. E. L. Wheelless, Warsaw	E. E. Seay, Turkey, N. C.
523 Winterville (5)	Winterville	G. L. Rouse, Winterville	H. H. May, Winterville, N. C.
524 Pendleton (4)	Pendleton	W. H. Stephenson, Pendleton	B. M. Rawlings, Conway, N. C.
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	H. R. Knight, Middlesex	C. C. Taylor, Middlesex, N. C.
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	T. Barnes, Lucama	E. F. Phillips, Lucama, N. C.
528 Fairmont (11)	Fairmont	E. V. McDaniel, Fairmont	T. S. Teague, Fairmont, N. C.
529 Andrews (43)	Andrews	K. T. Wright, Andrews	H. L. Mulkey, Andrews, N. C.
530 Joppa (27)	Charlotte	A. B. Taylor, Charlotte, Box 1134	E. E. Marler, Charlotte, N. C.
532 Hamlet (12)	Hamlet	A. A. Williams, Hamlet	F. A. Fox, Hamlet, N. C.
533 Ottolay (39)	Fairview	John H. Dotson, Fairview	M. E. Marsh, Fairview, N. C.
534 Camp Call (37)	Shelby, R 5	A. A. McEntire, Shelby, RFD 5	D. L. Yelton, Lawndale, N. C.
535 Hollis (44)	Hollis	B. Blanton, Ellenboro, RFD 3	Clay Blanton, Ellenboro, N. C.
538 Williams (27)	Cornelius	A. D. Oashon, Cornelius	Earl Ballard, Charlotte, N. C.
539 Caswell (22)	Corbett	A. Clay Murray, Corbett, RFD 1	Rev. J. S. Jones, Mebane, N. C.
540 State Road (31)	State Road	J. B. Felt, Elkin, RFD 1	J. G. Chipman, State Road, N. C.
541 Parkton (11)	Parkton	L. M. Powell, Parkton	I. C. Lancaster, Parkton, N. C.
542 Corinthian (23)	Greensboro	C. F. Southerland, Greensboro	T. G. Shaw, Greensboro, N. C.
543 Spencer (25)	Spencer	J. E. Connell, Spencer	W. P. McCall, Spencer, N. C.
544 Mount Holly (28)	Mount Holly	T. C. Patterson, Mount Holly	S. E. Hunsuck, Mount Holly, N. C.
546 Carolina (24)	Liberty	Cyrus Shofner, Liberty	T. W. Curtis, Liberty, N. C.
547 Maysville (8)	Maysville	E. H. Bell, Maysville	C. H. Mattocks, Maysville, N. C.
549 Elon (21)	Elon College	W. E. Lowe, Elon College	A. L. Rich, Elon College, N. C.
550 Roman Eagle (12)	Aberdeen	John L. Rhyme, Aberdeen	C. M. Wilson, Aberdeen, N. C.
551 Glenville (42)	Glenville	S. L. McGuire, Jr., Norton	I. M. Leonard, Greensboro, N. C.
552 Revolution (23)	Greensboro	J. T. Carruthers, Greensboro	Edd Mason, Greensboro, N. C.

553	Zephyr (31)	J. W. Mounce, Rusak	F. T. Snow, Rusak, N. C.
554	Vesper (40)	W. L. McNeill, Spruce Pine	F. W. Biddix, Spruce Pine, N. C.
555	Elise (12)	A. F. Loundermilk, Hemp	W. N. McDuffie, Hemp, N. C.
556	Neil S. Stewart (14)	C. G. Dahlgreen, Erwin	J. F. Lynch, Erwin, N. C.
557	Oak Grove (32)	C. H. Howard, Hamptonville	A. A. Burgess, Cycle, N. C.
558	Ararat (31)	C. W. Marion, Ararat	Joe H. Samuel, Mt. Airy, N. C.
560	Sulphur Springs (33)	T. M. Brown, N. Wilkesboro, RFD	M. F. Absher, Hays, N. C. Rt. 1
561	Swannanoa (39)	Harry Worthington, Swannanoa	S. F. Davidson, Swannanoa, N. C.
562	Waxhaw (26)	W. J. Bradage, Waxhaw	C. O. Howard, Jr., Waxhaw, N. C.
563	Tabor (10)	R. T. Bruton, Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor, N. C.
564	Richlands (8)	A. F. Barbee, Richlands	L. C. Herring, Richlands, N. C.
565	Wendell (15)	J. T. Allen, Wendell	C. A. Biggs, Wendell, N. C.
566	Ronda (33)	R. E. Crater, Ronda	D. W. Burchett, Ronda, N. C.
567	Wentworth (22)	J. W. Irving, Wentworth	W. S. Chambers, Reidsville, N. C.
568	Doric (7)	A. D. Brooks, New Bern	G. A. Farrow, New Bern, N. C.
569	Mount Pleasant (17)	D. F. Warren, Bailey	A. A. Griffin, Bailey, N. C.
571	Snow Creek (29)	D. N. McLelland, Statesville, RFD	T. T. McLelland, Statesville, N. C.
573	Mt. Pleasant (33)	E. C. Foster, Purlear	U. G. Foster, Champion, N. C.
576	Andrew Jackson (25)	J. E. Haynes, Salisbury	W. F. Wellman, Salisbury, N. C.
577	Biscoe (24)	C. J. McLeod, Biscoe	Jonah McAulay, Biscoe, N. C.
578	Meadow Branch (26)	A. C. Small, Wingate	C. R. Chaney, Wingate, N. C.
579	Casar (37)	Miller Newton, Casar	T. F. Morrison, Casar, N. C.
580	Summit (33)	Wm. A. Payne, Summit	Jos. H. Wilcoxon, Summit, N. C.
581	Macclesfield (18)	W. W. Eagles, Macclesfield	J. F. Eason, Macclesfield, N. C.
582	Lilesville (26)	A. D. Henry, Lilesville	W. W. Marks, Lilesville, N. C.
583	Ionie (7)	W. C. Sutton, Cove City	C. H. Riggs, Cove City, N. C.
584	Apex (15)	C. E. Stephens, Apex, N. C.	A. J. Edwards, New Hill, N. C.
585	Roseboro (9)	Bias C. Butler, Roseboro	E. L. Matthews, Roseboro, N. C.
588	Evening Star (19)	J. W. Cheves, Bunn	E. B. Wilder, Bunn, N. C.
589	Bethel (5)	L. N. James, Bethel	E. O. Burroughs, Bethel, N. C.
590	Lowell (28)	G. F. Hovis, Lowell	A. C. Warlick, Lowell, N. C.
592	Maiden (36)	John F. Carpenter, Maiden	E. G. Mauney, Maiden, N. C.
593	Stony Point (29)	R. C. Deal, Stony Point	S. N. Honeycutt, Stony Point
594	Helton (34)	R. E. Farmer, Lansing	Bryan Kirby, Stargills, N. C.
595	Wallace (9)	W. E. Ennis, Wallace	L. R. Lanier, Wallace, N. C.
596	Waccamaw (10)	C. E. Lewis, Bolton	G. F. Ellis, Hallsboro, N. C.
598	Cranberry (40)	L. E. Norman, Elk Park	Roy A. Harmon, Elk Park, N. C.
599	Roaring Gap (33)	W. W. Callaway, Thurmond	H. H. Warren, Doughton, N. C.
600	Rockwell (22)	Numa Cobb, Ruffin	C. I. Calhoun, Ruffin, N. C.
602	Queen City (17)	H. S. Corey, Rocky Mount	Jas. A. Hoover, Rocky Mount
605	Skyuka (38)	J. H. Rion, Tryon	R. S. Jackson, Tryon, N. C.
606	River Side (36)	Frank W. Elliotte, Catawba	W. F. Epps, Catawba, N. C.
607	Chadbourn (10)	A. W. Lewis, Chadbourn	D. W. Monroe, Chadbourn, N. C.
609	Zebulon (16)	L. A. Baker, Zebulon	R. H. Bridgers, Zebulon, N. C.

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610 Glendon (12)-----	Glendon-----	J. H. Benner, Bear Creek, RFD 1-----	L. W. Edwards, Carthage, N. C.
612 Atkinson (10)-----	Atkinson-----	J. W. Flynn, Atkinson-----	G. C. Beard, Atkinson, N. C.
613 Home (6)-----	Fremont-----	F. M. Watson, Fremont-----	O. M. Davis, Fremont, N. C.
615 Sunrise (15)-----	Sunrise Sch. House-----	S. G. Mangum, Wake Forest-----	J. M. Keith, Wake Forest, N. C.
616 Round Peak (31)-----	Round Peak-----	T. D. Golding, Round Peak-----	N. A. Low, Mt. Airy, N. C.
617 St. Patrick's (16)-----	Princeton-----	Chas. H. Holt, Princeton-----	W. P. Holt, Princeton, N. C.
618 Union (25)-----	Midland-----	A. P. Widenhouse, Midland-----	W. B. Long, Indian Trail, N. C.
619 Castalia (17)-----	Castalia-----	G. B. Smith, Castalia-----	G. M. Strickland, Castalia, N. C.
622 Coats (14)-----	Coats-----	T. H. Grimes, Coats-----	T. O. Beasley, Coats, N. C.
623 Mount Pisgah (33)-----	Dockery-----	Bruce Billings, Hays-----	J. G. Billings, Ofen, N. C.
624 John H. Mills (19)-----	Epsom-----	C. G. Stokes, Henderson-----	W. J. Bowling, Henderson, N. C.
626 Cannon Mem. (25)-----	Kannapolis-----	L. J. Bounds, Kannapolis-----	G. G. Allen, Kannapolis, N. C.
627 Belmont (28)-----	Belmont-----	C. W. Fike, Belmont-----	G. G. Dixon, Belmont, N. C.
629 Walnut Cove (30)-----	Walnut Cove-----	B. P. Bailey, Walnut Cove-----	L. O. Williams, Walnut Cove
630 Norlina (19)-----	Norlina-----	H. W. Walker, Norlina-----	G. K. Marshall, Norlina, N. C.
633 Bailey (17)-----	Bailey-----	W. C. Eatmon, Bailey-----	R. L. Glover, Bailey, N. C.
634 Goldsboro (6)-----	Goldsboro-----	J. E. F. Hicks, Goldsboro-----	Luther R. Thomas, Goldsboro, N. C.
636 Mill Springs (38)-----	Mill Springs-----	N. G. Walker, Mill Spring-----	J. R. Foster, Mill Springs, N. C.
637 Yadkin Falls (25)-----	Badin-----	W. H. Davis, Badin-----	H. E. Keller, Badin, N. C.
638 Richland (3)-----	Near Aurora-----	C. B. Barnes, Aurora-----	C. A. Holaday, Aurora, N. C.
639 Warren (9)-----	Kenansville-----	F. W. McGowen, Kenansville-----	J. E. Jarrett, Kenansville, N. C.
642 Victory (6)-----	Pink Hill-----	Thaddeus Kornegay, Seven Spring-----	R. P. Holt, Pink Hill, N. C.
643 Proctorville (11)-----	Proctorville-----	I. P. Graham, Proctorville-----	S. J. R. Stone, Proctorville, N. C.
645 Lewiston (2)-----	Lewiston-----	G. Bazemore, Lewiston-----	T. S. Cobb, Woodville, N. C.
646 Bladen (11)-----	Elizabethtown-----	G. W. Fisher, Elizabethtown-----	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown
648 Plumtree (40)-----	Plumtree-----	Leon R. Polechio, Plumtree-----	F. L. Burleson, Spear, N. C.
650 John A. Nichols (39)-----	Asheville-----	James L. Brown, P. O. Box, 972, /-----	Troyl B. Dysart, Asheville, N. C.
651 Harmony (29)-----	Harmony-----	G. W. Batty, Harmony, RFD 3-----	J. N. Barron, Harmony, N. C.
652 Black River (14)-----	Angier-----	D. D. Overby, Angier-----	J. P. Jones, Angier, N. C.
653 John O. Britton (2)-----	Powellsville-----	L. F. Evans, Powellsville-----	J. J. Tayloe, Powellsville, N. C.
654 Elberta (12)-----	West End-----	Lacy Currie, Jackson Springs-----	W. L. Stubbs, Jackson Springs
656 Guilford (23)-----	Greensboro-----	A. T. Walker, Greensboro-----	M. B. Walker, Greensboro, N. C.
657 Keller Memorial (25)-----	Rockwell-----	P. J. Lysterly, Granite Quarry-----	W. R. Trexler, Granite Quarry
658 Beulaville (9)-----	Beulaville-----	A. W. Gresham, Beulaville-----	W. G. Jones, Beulaville, N. C.
660 Bladenboro (11)-----	Bladenboro-----	S. N. Watson, Bladenboro-----	J. A. Bridger, Bladenboro, N. C.
663 Black Mountain (39)-----	Black Mountain-----	W. W. Jackson, Black Mountain-----	H. D. Crawford, Black Mountain
664 Garland (9)-----	Garland-----	L. A. Warren, Garland-----	T. L. Rich, Garland, N. C.
665 West Asheville (39)-----	Asheville-----	H. C. Caldwell, P. O. Box 318, /-----	R. P. Ashworth, Biltmore, N. C.

Abstract Of Returns

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR MASONIC YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929, BY DISTRICTS.

1—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Fines	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Unanimity, Chowan	7	Sept. 17, '29	2	2	2	3	--	--	--	2	4	2	100	99	1	--	--	\$ 247 50	\$ 249 50	\$ 249 50	\$ 249 50
Hall, Currituck	53	Oct. 18, '29	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	3	76	74	2	--	--	185 00	185 00	185 00	185 00
Widow's Son, Camden	75	Aug. 5, '29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	44	44	--	--	--	110 00	110 00	110 00	110 00
Perquimans, Perquimans	106	July 18, '29	--	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	95	95	--	--	--	237 50	238 50	238 50	238 50
Atlantic, Currituck	238	Oct. 30, '29	1	2	3	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	29	30	--	1	1 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00
New Lebanon, Camden	314	Aug. 9, '29	1	2	4	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	40	43	--	3	1 00	107 50	108 50	108 50	108 50
Eureka, Pasquotank	317	Aug. 1, '29	4	4	4	4	--	--	15	5	5	3	219	198	21	--	--	495 00	499 00	499 00	499 00
Currituck, Currituck	463	Nov. 1, '29	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92	93	--	1	1 00	232 50	256 00	115 00	121 00
Wanchese, Dare	521	Aug. 19, '29	2	2	1	--	--	--	13	--	3	--	179	164	15	--	2 00	410 00	412 00	412 00	412 00
			11	13	15	4	--	--	31	8	14	8	874	840	34	--	\$ 11 00	\$ 2100 00	\$ 2213 50	\$ 1992 50	\$ 121 00

2—WINDSOR DISTRICT—Bertie, Gates and Hertford Counties

Charity, Bertie	5	Oct. 28, '29	3	4	4	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	123	125	--	--	--	\$ 312 50	\$ 315 50	\$ 315 50	\$ 315 50
American George, Hertford	17	Aug. 2, '29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	39	36	3	--	--	90 00	90 00	90 00	90 00
Davie, Bertie	39	Oct. 19, '29	2	2	2	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	31	26	5	--	--	65 00	67 00	67 00	67 00
Gatesville, Gates	126	Sept. 24, '29	3	5	6	3	--	--	2	1	1	1	56	62	--	6	3 00	155 00	158 00	158 00	158 00
Coleraine, Bertie	171	Sept. 9, '29	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	--	--	--	45	39	6	--	--	97 50	97 50	97 50	97 50
Wicacon, Hertford	240	Sept. 3, '29	1	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	43	--	3	1 00	107 50	108 50	108 50	108 50
Winton, Hertford	327	Aug. 14, '29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	32	31	--	1	--	77 50	77 50	77 50	77 50
Luke McGlaughan, Hertford	504	Oct. 10, '29	1	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	1	2	72	71	1	--	2 50	177 50	181 00	181 00	181 00
Aulander, Bertie	516	Sept. 12, '29	2	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	46	46	--	--	2 00	115 00	117 00	117 00	117 00
Lewiston, Bertie	645	July 9, '29	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45	46	--	1	--	115 00	115 00	115 00	115 00
John C. Britton, Bertie	653	Aug. 23, '29	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	24	--	--	--	60 00	61 00	61 00	61 00
			13	17	20	3	--	--	117	6	3	4	553	549	4	--	\$ 13 00	\$ 1372 50	\$ 1388 00	\$ 1388 00	\$ 1388 00

3—PLYMOUTH DISTRICT—Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington Counties

Perseverance, Washington.	59	Aug. 23, '29	4	7	6	1	1	5	2	4	1	94	89	5	1	4 00	223 50	226 50	236 50	50	---
Orr, Beaufort	104	July 2, '29	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	2	185	186	1	1	2 00	465 00	467 00	467 00	---	---
Atlantic, Hyde	294	Nov. 6, '29	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	53	52	1	1	2 00	130 00	133 42	133 42	---	---
Aurora, Beaufort	300	July 25, '29	7	6	4	4	2	2	1	2	2	44	45	1	1	7 00	112 50	119 50	119 50	---	---
Mattamuskeet, Hyde	328	Oct. 26, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	38	1	1	1 00	95 00	96 00	96 00	---	---
Roper, Washington	443	Oct. 30, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	45	1	1	4 00	112 50	112 50	112 50	---	---
Belhaven, Beaufort	509	Oct. 31, '29	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	93	96	1	3	4 00	240 00	244 00	244 00	---	---
Farfield, Hyde	520	July 24, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	29	2	1	31	72 50	72 50	72 50	---	---
Richland, Beaufort	638	Sept. 23, '29	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	36	36	1	1	90 00	90 00	90 00	90 00	---	---
			20	24	19	5	2	7	7	13	7	621	616	5	1	20 00	1540 00	1561 42	1561 42	50	---

4—HALIFAX DISTRICT—Halifax and Northampton Counties

Royal White Hart, Halifax	2	Nov. 1, '29	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	39	43	1	4	1 00	107 50	107 50	107 50	107 50	---
King Solomon, Northampton	56	Nov. 1, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	85	5	1	1 00	212 50	212 50	212 50	---	---
Roanoke, Halifax	203	Nov. 1, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	91	88	3	1	2 00	220 00	221 00	221 00	---	---
Seaboard, Northampton	373	Sept. 9, '29	2	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	56	57	1	1	2 00	142 50	144 50	144 50	---	---
Potecasi, Northampton	418	Oct. 26, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	103	103	1	1	1 00	257 50	258 50	258 50	---	---
Enfield, Halifax	447	Oct. 30, '29	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	144	138	6	1	2 00	345 00	347 00	347 00	---	---
*Scotland Neck, Halifax	470	Nov. 1, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	89	84	5	1	1 00	210 00	213 50	213 50	1 50	---
Rich Square, Northampton	488	Sept. 12, '29	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	76	1	1	2 00	190 00	192 00	192 00	---	---
Widow's Son, Halifax	519	Oct. 30, '29	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	123	125	2	2	3 00	312 50	315 50	315 50	---	---
Pendleton, Northampton	524	Sept. 10, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	55	2	1	1 00	137 50	137 50	137 50	---	---
*No. 470 paid \$215.00.			12	11	9	6	5	2	15	4	14	869	854	15	1	12 00	2135 00	2149 50	2149 50	---	---

5—GREENVILLE DISTRICT—Pitt County

Sharon, Pitt	78	Aug. 30, '29	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	3	93	88	5	1	2 00	220 00	220 00	220 00	---	---
Greenville, Pitt	284	Oct. 18, '29	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	109	105	4	1	2 00	262 50	264 50	264 50	---	---
Temperance, Pitt	389	Charter Surrendered	Oct. 15, 1928	24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24	24	1	1	1 00	170 00	170 00	170 00	---	---
Grifton, Pitt	452	Aug. 10, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	69	68	1	1	1 00	206 00	206 00	206 00	---	---
Grimesland, Pitt	475	Oct. 31, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	82	1	1	1 00	160 00	160 00	160 00	---	---
Ayden, Pitt	498	Oct. 24, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	67	64	3	1	1 00	275 00	276 00	276 00	---	---
Farmville, Pitt	517	July 15, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	110	10	1	1 00	152 50	152 50	152 50	---	---
Winterville, Pitt	523	Aug. 31, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	61	4	1	1 00	170 00	170 00	170 00	---	---
Bethel, Pitt	589		4	2	4	9	2	23	30	11	1	695	646	49	1	4 00	1615 00	1619 00	1649 00	170 00	---

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

6—KINSTON DISTRICT—Greene, Lenoir and Wayne Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Rescued	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Amt of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
St. John's, Lenoir	4	Oct. 30, '29	7	5	5	8	2	--	8	3	1	4	223	226	--	3	7 00	\$ 565 00	\$ 572 00	\$ 572 00	\$ 00
Jerusalem, Greene	95	Oct. 17, '29	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	46	45	1	--	1 00	112 50	113 50	113 50	--
Wayne, Wayne	112	Aug. 8, '29	6	1	8	10	1	--	3	1	3	7	194	198	--	4	6 00	495 00	501 00	501 00	--
Radiance, Greene	132	Nov. 1, '29	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	2	--	--	50	50	--	--	1 00	125 00	126 00	126 00	--
Mount Olive, Wayne	208	Sept. 26, '29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	87	86	1	--	--	215 00	215 00	215 00	--
Lenoir, Lenoir	233	Oct. 19, '29	3	2	2	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	67	65	2	3 00	--	162 50	165 50	165 50	--
Rountree, Lenoir	243	Sept. 10, '29	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	40	41	--	1	--	102 50	104 50	104 50	--
Pleasant Hill, Lenoir	304	July 18, '29	--	--	--	--	1	3	3	2	2	--	60	51	9	--	--	127 50	127 50	127 50	--
Harmony, Wayne	340	Aug. 21, '29	--	--	--	--	--	5	1	2	2	--	82	74	8	--	--	185 00	185 00	185 00	--
Home, Wayne	613	Oct. 30, '29	2	--	--	--	--	4	--	1	2	--	40	34	6	2 00	--	85 00	87 00	87 00	--
Goldsboro, Wayne	634	Oct. 10, '29	3	5	4	--	--	--	6	--	1	--	176	173	1	3 00	--	432 50	435 50	435 50	--
Victory, Lenoir	642	July 17, '29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42	42	--	--	--	105 00	105 00	105 00	--
			25	23	24	10	2	1	29	13	15	13	1107	1085	22	\$ 25 00	\$--	\$2712 50	\$2737 50	\$2737 50	\$--

7—NEW BERN DISTRICT—Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties

St. John's, Craven	3	July 23, '29	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	130	129	1	--	\$ 2 00	\$ 322 50	\$ 324 50	\$ 324 50	\$--
Franklin, Carteret	109	Oct. 25, '29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	2	--	150	145	5	--	--	362 50	362 50	362 50	--
Bayboro, Pamlico	331	Oct. 28, '29	1	1	3	--	--	--	1	1	1	--	84	84	--	1 00	--	210 00	211 00	211 00	--
Mount Vernon, Pamlico	359	July 12, '29	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	63	60	3	--	--	150 00	150 00	150 00	--
Ocean, Carteret	405	Sept. 20, '29	6	5	7	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	115	117	--	6 00	--	292 50	298 50	298 50	--
Vanceboro, Craven	433	Oct. 30, '29	1	1	1	8	--	5	2	--	--	--	54	56	--	2 00	--	140 00	141 00	141 00	--
Rainbow, Pamlico	479	Sept. 11, '29	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	--	--	19	17	2	--	--	42 50	42 50	42 50	--
Doric, Craven	568	Aug. 3, '29	2	4	4	2	--	1	--	4	2	--	297	298	--	1 00	--	745 00	747 00	747 00	--
Ionic, Craven	583	Oct. 29, '29	1	1	1	--	--	2	2	2	--	--	37	34	3	--	--	85 00	86 00	86 00	--
			13	13	17	10	--	1	12	8	15	2	949	940	9	\$ 13 00	\$--	\$2350 00	\$2363 00	\$2363 00	\$--

8—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Jones and Onslow Counties

Zion, Jones-----	81	Nov. 26, '29	1	1	1	5	3	79	73	6	\$	1 83	\$	182 50	\$	184 33	\$	184 33	\$
LaFayette, Onslow-----	83	Aug. 9, '29	2	3	3	2	4	85	85	---	---	2 00	---	212 50	---	214 50	---	214 50	---
Pollockville, Jones-----	175	Oct. 22, '29	3	2	2	1	1	27	24	3	---	---	---	60 00	---	60 00	---	60 00	---
Sea Side, Onslow-----	429	Sept. 21, '29	1	2	2	---	---	51	52	---	1	3 00	---	130 00	---	133 00	---	133 00	---
Maysville, Jones-----	547	Aug. 24, '29	1	2	2	1	1	42	41	1	---	---	---	102 50	---	102 50	---	102 50	---
Richlands, Onslow-----	564		6	6	8	4	12	46	43	3	1 00	---	---	107 50	---	108 50	---	108 50	---
								330	318	12	\$	6 00	\$	1 83	\$	795 00	\$	802 83	\$

9—CLINTON DISTRICT—Duplin and Sampson Counties

Hiram, Sampson-----	98	Nov. 1, '29	1	1	1	3	2	179	176	3	\$	1 00	\$	2 50	\$	440 00	\$	443 50	\$
Belmont, Duplin-----	108	Aug. 14, '29	2	2	2	1	3	36	34	2	---	---	---	85 00	---	85 00	---	85 00	---
Mill Creek, Sampson-----	125	Oct. 16, '29	2	2	2	2	5	44	43	1	2 00	---	---	107 50	---	109 50	---	109 50	---
Siloam, Sampson-----	178	Charter arrested Jan. 1929				18	---	18	---	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mingo, Sampson-----	206	Oct. 23, '29	2	2	2	2	2	53	53	---	2 00	---	---	132 50	---	134 50	---	134 50	---
Rehoboth, Duplin-----	279	Aug. 10, '29	---	---	---	---	---	65	63	2	---	---	---	157 50	---	157 50	---	157 50	---
Coharie, Sampson-----	379	Nov. 1, '29	---	---	---	4	4	47	43	4	---	---	---	107 50	---	107 50	---	107 50	---
Warsaw, Duplin-----	522	Sept. 27, '29	1	---	---	11	4	82	65	17	1 00	---	---	162 50	---	163 50	---	163 50	---
Roseboro, Sampson-----	585	Aug. 29, '29	---	---	---	3	1	74	66	8	---	---	---	165 00	---	165 00	---	165 00	---
Wallace, Duplin-----	595	Sept. 3, '29	---	---	2	2	3	94	91	3	---	---	---	227 50	---	227 50	---	227 50	---
Warren, Duplin-----	639	Oct. 28, '29	2	---	---	1	---	34	33	1	2 00	---	---	82 50	---	87 00	---	87 00	---
Beulaville, Duplin-----	658	Aug. 23, '29	---	---	---	---	---	23	23	---	---	---	---	57 50	---	57 50	---	57 50	---
Garland, Sampson-----	664	Aug. 5, '29	---	---	---	1	---	41	40	1	---	---	---	100 00	---	100 00	---	100 00	---
			8	6	7	5	43	790	730	60	\$	8 00	\$	5 00	\$	1825 00	\$	1838 00	\$

10—WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties

St. John's, New Hanover-----	1	July 5, '29	5	3	3	6	1	554	550	4	\$	5 00	---	\$1375 00	\$	1380 00	\$	1380 00	\$
King Solomon, Pender-----	138	July 24, '29	2	1	4	---	---	87	83	4	---	---	---	207 50	---	209 50	---	209 50	---
Fair Bluff, Columbus-----	190	Aug. 23, '29	---	---	---	---	---	90	87	3	2 00	---	---	217 50	---	217 50	---	217 50	---
Lebanon, Columbus-----	207	Sept. 11, '29	2	2	2	2	4	96	96	---	---	---	---	240 00	---	242 00	---	242 00	---
Pythagoras, Brunswick-----	249	Aug. 30, '29	7	9	9	1	1	133	137	---	7 00	---	---	349 50	---	349 50	---	349 50	---
Wilmington, New Hanover-----	319	July 18, '29	3	3	3	4	1	195	196	1	2 00	---	---	490 00	---	492 00	---	492 00	---
Orient, New Hanover-----	395	Oct. 3, '29	3	2	1	2	5	214	212	2	3 00	---	---	530 00	---	533 00	---	533 00	---
Tabor, Columbus-----	563	Sept. 2, '29	2	2	2	3	2	59	63	4	---	---	---	157 50	---	157 50	---	157 50	---
Wacamaw, Columbus-----	596	Oct. 11, '29	1	2	2	1	7	55	49	6	1 00	---	---	122 50	---	123 50	---	123 50	---
Chadbourn, Columbus-----	607	Sept. 12, '29	1	---	---	---	1	63	60	3	1 00	---	---	150 00	---	151 00	---	151 00	---
Atkinson, Pender-----	612	Aug. 29, '29	1	---	---	1	3	53	50	3	1 00	---	---	125 00	---	126 00	---	126 00	---
			24	24	26	20	3	1599	1583	16	\$	24 00	---	\$3957 50	---	\$3981 50	---	\$3981 50	---

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

11—LUMBERTON DISTRICT—Bladen, Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Amt of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
St. Albans, Robeson	114	Oct. 31, '29	2	7	10	3	—	—	4	5	2	—	187	181	6	12	—	—	452 50	452 50	452 50	—
Laurinburg, Scotland	305	Aug. 30, '29	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	3	1	1	102	114	11	—	7 00	—	285 00	292 00	292 00	—
Raeftord, Hoke	306	Oct. 28, '29	1	2	3	—	—	—	12	—	2	—	108	97	11	—	1 00	—	242 50	243 50	243 50	—
King Solomon, Robeson	313	Nov. 1, '29	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	28	1	—	2 00	2 50	70 00	70 00	70 00	—
Rowland, Robeson	335	Oct. 23, '29	5	5	3	2	—	—	13	—	3	—	83	69	14	—	5 00	—	172 50	177 00	—	177 00
Maxton, Robeson	417	Oct. 8, '29	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	79	79	—	—	1 00	—	197 50	202 50	202 50	—
St. Paul's, Robeson	474	Oct. 31, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	93	7	—	—	—	232 50	233 50	233 50	—
Red Springs, Robeson	501	Oct. 22, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	3	—	90	72	18	—	—	—	180 00	180 00	180 00	—
Scotland, Scotland	514	Oct. 31, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	50	1	—	—	—	125 00	127 50	127 50	—
Fairmont, Robeson	528	Oct. 30, '29	1	—	—	1	—	—	12	1	—	1	110	98	12	—	—	—	125 00	126 00	126 00	—
Parkton, Robeson	541	Oct. 21, '29	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	50	3	—	1 00	—	85 00	86 00	86 00	—
Proctorville, Robeson	643	Oct. 23, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	34	—	—	1 00	—	110 00	110 00	110 00	—
Bladen, Bladen	646	July 18, '29	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	44	—	—	—	—	65 00	66 00	66 00	—
Bladenboro, Bladen	660		19	23	27	19	2	—	67	13	16	2	1083	1035	48	—	—	5 00	\$2587 50	\$2611 50	\$2189 50	\$422 00

12—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Moore and Richmond Counties

Carthage, Moore	181	Oct. 31, '29	2	2	1	2	—	—	6	1	1	—	77	72	5	—	—	—	\$	180 00	\$	182 00	\$	182 00
Eagle Springs, Moore	477	Oct. 30, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	55	53	2	—	—	—	—	132 50	—	132 50	—	132 50
Southern Pines, Moore	484	July 5, '29	6	7	8	1	—	—	—	5	4	1	120	120	—	—	6 00	—	300 00	306 00	306 00	306 00	306 00	
Rockingham, Richmond	495	Dec. 30, '29	3	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	129	131	—	—	—	6 61	327 50	337 11	337 11	337 11	337 11	
Robardel, Richmond	507	Oct. 31, '29	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	84	86	—	—	—	—	90 00	94 00	94 00	94 00	94 00	
Hamlet, Richmond	532	Oct. 30, '29	7	6	6	1	1	—	—	2	3	5	216	199	17	—	—	—	497 50	504 50	504 50	504 50	504 50	
Roman Eagle, Moore	550	Oct. 24, '29	1	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	63	66	—	—	—	—	165 00	166 00	166 00	166 00	166 00	
Elise, Moore	555	Dec. 31, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	29	28	1	—	—	60	70 00	70 00	70 60	70 60	70 60	
Glendon, Moore	610	Aug. 9, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	32	37	—	—	—	—	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	
Ellerbe, Richmond	641	Charter surrendered May 6, 1929	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	35	37	—	—	—	—	92 50	94 50	94 50	94 50	94 50	
Elberta, Moore	654	Aug. 19, '29	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	819	770	49	—	—	\$	25 00	\$	21\$1957 21	\$	21\$1957 21	
			25	28	28	8	3	2	29	45	12	4												

13—SANFORD DISTRICT—Chatham and Lee Counties

[illegible]

14—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Cumberland and Harnett Counties

Phoenix, Cumberland	8	Oct.	7,	'29	5	5	2	1	1	4	4	3	272	271	1	\$	5 00 \$	\$	677 50 \$	682 50 \$	682 50 \$	682 50 \$	
Palmyra, Harnett	147	Oct. 1,	'29	5	5	6	1	1	5	4	6	188	181	7	---	5 00	---	452 50	457 50	457 50	457 50		
Durbin, Cumberland	266	Consolidated with No. 8										---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lillington, Harnett	302	Aug. 12,	'29	---	---	---	1	1	3	1	3	---	53	48	5	---	---	---	---	---	---		
* * * Evergreen, Harnett	303	Dec. 9,	'29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	25	1	---	---	3 80	66 30	66 30	66 30	66 30		
Lebanon, Cumberland	391	Aug. 30,	'29	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	---	60	59	1	---	---	---	147 50	147 50	147 50	147 50		
Cape Fear, Cumberland	394	Aug. 14,	'29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	28	1	---	---	---	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00		
Greenwood, Cumberland	419	Oct. 29,	'29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	37	3	---	---	---	92 50	92 50	92 50	92 50		
Neill S. Stewart, Harnett	556	Oct. 18,	'29	4	6	6	83	4	1	---	---	82	83	---	1	4 00	---	207 50	211 50	211 50	211 50		
Coats, Harnett	622	Nov. 1,	'29	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	---	39	36	3	---	---	---	90 00	90 00	90 00	90 00		
Black River, Harnett	652	Nov. 1,	'29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	26	---	---	---	2 50	65 00	67 50	67 50	67 50		
		14 16 17 5 3										19 13 14 3	815 794 21	\$ 14 00 \$ 6 30 \$		\$1985 00 \$2005 30 \$2005 30 \$							

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

15—RALEIGH DISTRICT—Wake County

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Amt of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Hiram, Wake	40	July 16, '29	6	5	6	11	2	—	6	1	5	5	315	322	—	—	7	\$ 6 00	\$ 805 00	\$ 811 00	\$ 811 00	—
Neuse, Wake	97	Aug. 23, '29	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	57	59	—	—	2	1 00	147 50	148 50	148 50	—
Holly Springs, Wake	115	Sept. 2, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	40	38	—	—	—	—	95 00	95 00	95 00	—
White Stone, Wake	155	Oct. 31, '29	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	66	65	—	—	—	—	162 50	162 50	162 50	—
Rolesville, Wake	156	Oct. 25, '29	3	4	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	34	35	—	—	1	3 00	87 50	95 50	95 50	—
Mount Pleasant, Wake	157	Oct. 31, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	26	—	—	—	—	65 00	65 00	65 00	—
Cary, Wake	198	Oct. 29, '29	2	2	2	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	54	55	—	—	—	—	137 50	139 50	139 50	—
Wm. G. Hill, Wake	218	July 22, '29	11	11	4	2	15	—	15	4	10	2	584	572	—	—	—	11 00	1480 00	1441 00	1441 00	—
Wm. T. Bain, Wake	231	Aug. 31, '29	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	31	29	—	—	—	—	72 50	72 50	72 50	—
Anchor, Wake	234	Oct. 30, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	28	—	—	—	—	70 00	71 00	71 00	—
Fuquay, Wake	258	Oct. 28, '29	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	84	85	—	—	—	—	212 50	212 50	212 50	—
Green Level, Wake	277	Oct. 31, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	57	56	—	—	—	—	140 00	140 00	140 00	—
Wake Forest, Wake	282	Oct. 31, '29	2	3	3	1	—	—	—	6	—	1	112	110	—	—	—	2 00	275 00	277 00	277 00	—
Raleigh, Wake	500	Aug. 22, '29	4	3	3	2	—	—	—	4	3	—	187	185	—	—	—	4 00	462 50	466 50	466 50	—
Wendell, Wake	565	Oct. 10, '29	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	1	2	—	87	78	—	—	—	—	195 00	195 00	195 00	—
Apex, Wake	584	Aug. 3, '29	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	63	64	—	—	—	—	160 00	164 00	164 00	—
Zebulon, Wake	609	Dec. 12, '29	5	4	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	57	62	—	—	—	—	155 00	165 75	165 75	—
Sunrise, Wake	615	Oct. 30, '29	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	30	30	—	—	—	—	75 00	75 00	75 00	—
			39	40	40	23	6	—	29	26	33	10	1918	1899	19	—	—	\$ 39 00	\$ 4747 50	\$ 4797 25	\$ 4797 25	—

16—SMITHFIELD DISTRICT—Johnston County

	Oct. 31,	'29	2	2	1	2	14	1	1	115	103	12	\$	2 00	\$	257 50	\$	259 50	\$	259 50	\$
Yellowship, Johnston	84																				
Archer, Johnston	165	Sept. 23,	'29	1	1	1	4	1	1	59	55	4	1	1 00		137 50		138 50		138 50	
Granite, Johnston	191							1	1	49	48	1				120 00		120 00			
Kenly, Johnston	257	Nov. 1,	'29	2	1	1	1	3	1	95	91	4		2 00		227 50		229 50		229 50	
Selma, Johnston	320	Oct. 28,	'29	3	5	5	2			68	71		3	3 00		177 50		180 50		180 50	
Relief, Johnston	431	Nov. 1,	'29	8	9	9	2	1	1	72	82		10	8 00		205 00		213 00		213 00	
Four Oaks, Johnston	478	Oct. 31,	'29					3	1	61	57	4				142 50		142 50		142 50	
Mill Creek, Johnston	480	Dec. 24,	'29	1	1	1		2	1	29	27	2		1 35		67 50		68 85		68 85	
St. Patrick s, Johnston	617	July 21,	'29	1	1	1	1	2	1	38	36	2		1 00		90 00		91 00		91 00	
Little River, Johnston	620	Consolidated with 165																			
Perfection, Johnston	628	Consolidated with 257, July 29																			
		17	19	18	2	2	122	411	1	586	570	16	\$	17 00	\$	1 35	\$1425 00	\$1443 35	\$1323 35	\$120 00	

17—WILSON DISTRICT—Nash and Wilson Counties and Rocky Mount

[illegible]

18—TARBORO DISTRICT—Edgecombe and Martin Counties

[illegible]

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

19—HENDERSON DISTRICT—Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Johnston-Caswell, Warren	10	Sept. 12, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	93	88	5	2	1 00	---	220 00	221 00	221 00	---
Franklinton, Franklin	123	Oct. 30, '29	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	75	73	2	---	2 00	---	182 50	184 50	184 50	---
Sandy Creek, Franklin	185	Sept. 23, '29	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	58	---	---	---	---	145 00	145 00	---	145 00
Henderson, Vance	229	Oct. 31, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	184	177	7	---	---	---	442 50	443 50	---	---
Youngsville, Franklin	377	Oct. 26, '29	3	3	4	3	3	---	2	2	2	2	69	71	2	---	3 00	---	177 50	180 50	180 50	---
Louisburg, Franklin	413	Oct. 29, '29	2	2	3	3	8	---	9	2	2	2	106	99	7	---	---	---	247 50	247 50	247 50	---
Royal Hart, Warren	497	Oct. 29, '29	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	88	92	4	---	2 00	---	230 00	232 00	232 00	---
Evening Star, Franklin	588	Aug. 17, '29	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	1	1	1	45	44	1	---	1 00	---	110 00	111 00	111 00	---
Vaughan, Warren	604	Charter surrendered Aug. 14, '29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21	---	21	---	---	---	135 00	135 00	135 00	---
J. H. Mills, Vance	624	Oct. 29, '29	---	---	1	1	1	---	5	---	---	1	55	54	1	---	---	---	147 50	147 50	---	147 50
Norlina, Warren	630	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	63	59	4	---	---	---	2037 50	2047 50	1755 00	292 50
			10	12	14	32	1	1	40	33	14	2	857	815	42	---	\$ 10 00	---	\$2037 50	\$2047 50	\$1755 00	\$292 50

20—OXFORD DISTRICT—Granville and Person Counties and part of Vance

Person, Person	113	July 20, '29	8	7	7	3	---	---	---	---	2	2	3	88	94	---	---	6 \$	8 00	235 00	243 00	243 00	---
Adoniram, Granville	149	Oct. 29, '29	5	5	5	1	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	41	44	---	---	3	5 00	110 00	115 00	115 00	---
Shiloh, Granville	250	Oct. 31, '29	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	19	---	---	---	---	47 50	47 50	47 50	---
Granville, Granville	380	Oct. 31, '29	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	36	38	---	---	2	3 00	95 00	98 00	98 00	---
Tally Ho, Granville	393	Nov. 1, '29	2	2	2	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	45	46	---	---	1	---	115 00	115 00	115 00	---
Oxford, Granville	396	Oct. 28, '29	2	3	4	6	---	1	5	1	1	2	---	155	158	---	---	3	2 00	395 00	397 00	397 00	---
Henry F. Grainger, Vance	412	Oct. 29, '29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	40	1	---	---	---	100 00	100 00	100 00	---
Creedmoor, Granville	499	Aug. 29, '29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	51	49	2	---	---	---	122 50	122 50	122 50	---
			18	21	21	9	1	2	5	6	6	5	---	476	488	---	---	12 \$	18 00	\$1220 00	\$1238 00	\$1238 00	---

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

24—ASHEBORO DISTRICT—Montgomery and Randolph Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Blackmer, Montgomery	127	Sept. 3, '29	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	71	73	2	2 00	—	182 50	184 50	184 50	—
Hanks, Randolph	128	Oct. 18, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	42	41	1	—	—	102 50	102 50	102 50	—
Deep River, Randolph	164	Aug. 10, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	26	4	—	—	65 00	65 00	65 00	—
Balfour, Randolph	188	Aug. 29, '29	2	1	4	1	4	1	7	2	1	1	86	80	6	2 00	—	200 00	202 00	202 00	—
Randleman, Randolph	209	Oct. 14, '29	4	3	3	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	46	46	—	4 00	—	115 00	119 00	119 00	—
Montgomery, Montgomery	309	Oct. 26, '29	3	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	3	1	86	82	4	3 00	2 50	205 00	210 50	210 50	—
Star, Montgomery	437	Oct. 30, '29	1	2	2	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	69	71	2	1 00	—	177 50	178 50	178 50	—
Marietta, Randolph	444	July 25, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	63	59	4	—	—	147 50	147 50	147 50	—
Carolina, Randolph	546	Sept. 21, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	46	45	1	—	—	112 50	112 50	112 50	—
Biscoe, Montgomery	577	Oct. 29, '29	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	51	1	2 00	5 00	127 50	134 50	134 50	—
			14	11	10	7	—	—	18	6	8	1	589	574	15	14 00	7 50	1435 00	1456 50	1456 50	—

25—SALISBURY DISTRICT—Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly Counties

Stokes, Cabarrus	32	Sept. 30, '29	9	10	12	19	1	1	—	3	1	2	219	246	27	9 00	—	615 00	624 00	624 00	—
Fulton, Rowan	99	Aug. 9, '29	6	7	7	1	—	—	8	3	3	1	305	299	6	6 00	—	747 50	753 50	753 50	—
Pee Dee, Stanly	150	July 10, '29	3	4	4	—	1	—	3	3	—	—	78	77	1	3 00	—	192 50	195 50	195 50	—
Scotch-Ireland, Rowan	154	June 29, '29	5	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	102	103	1	5 00	—	257 50	262 50	262 50	—
Eureka, Rowan	283	Oct. 16, '29	4	4	4	3	1	—	—	2	1	—	112	113	1	4 00	—	282 50	286 50	286 50	—
Patterson, Cabarrus	307	July 17, '29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	30	1	—	—	75 00	75 00	75 00	—
Stanly, Stanly	348	July 29, '29	15	16	16	5	—	—	8	3	2	1	211	219	8	15 00	—	547 50	562 50	562 50	—
Big Lick, Stanly	476	Oct. 10, '29	3	2	3	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	58	59	1	3 00	—	147 50	150 50	150 50	—
Spencer, Rowan	543	July 10, '29	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	178	178	—	2 00	—	445 00	447 00	447 00	—
Andrew Jackson, Rowan	576	Nov. 1, '29	4	5	5	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	232	231	1	4 00	—	577 50	581 50	581 50	—
*Midland, Cabarrus	618	Oct. 22, '29	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	30	11	1 00	—	75 00	76 00	76 00	—
Cannon Mem., Cabarrus	626	Aug. 20, '29	7	9	9	3	—	—	4	3	1	—	159	163	4	7 00	—	407 50	414 50	414 50	—
Yadkin Falls, Stanly	637	June 26, '29	10	11	11	3	1	—	2	2	1	—	104	115	11	10 00	—	297 50	297 50	297 50	—
Keller Memorial, Rowan	657	Oct. 3, '29	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	23	23	—	1 00	—	57 50	58 50	58 50	—
			70	75	76	33	3	1	40	24	14	12	1853	1886	33	70 00	—	\$4715 00	\$4785 00	\$4785 00	—

*Consolidated with Unionville 632 as Unionville Lodge, No. 618, Dec. 7, 1929

26—MONROE DISTRICT—Anson and Union Counties

Kilwinning, Anson-----	64	Oct. 29, '29	4	4	3	4	11	1	1	178	173	5	\$ 4 00	\$	432 50	\$ 436 50	\$ 436 50	\$
Carolina, Anson-----	141	Oct. 2, '29	2	2	1	2	7	3	3	35	38	9	2 00		95 00	95 00	95 00	
Monroe, Union-----	244	Aug. 3, '29	2	2	2	2	7	3	3	244	235	9	2 00		587 50	589 50	589 50	
Beaver Dam, Union-----	276	Nov. 30, '29	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	75	75	1	1 00	99	187 50	189 49	189 49	
Bethel, Anson-----	372	Oct. 31, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	42	1	1 00		105 00	106 00	106 00	
Waxhaw, Union-----	562	Nov. 1, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	72	2			180 00	180 00	180 00	
St. Timothy, Union-----	575	Charter arrested Jan. 8th	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29						
Meadow Branch, Union-----	578	Oct. 28, '29	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	43	41	2			102 50	102 50	102 50	
Likesville, Anson-----	582	Oct. 22, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	40	1			100 00	100 00	100 00	
*Unionville, Union-----	632	Oct. 4, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	45	1			112 50	112 50	112 50	
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27—CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—Mecklenburg County

Phalanx, Mecklenburg-----	31	Oct. 28, '29	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	738	704	24	\$ 12 00	\$	\$1760 00	\$1772 00	\$1772 00	\$1772 00
Mecklenburg, Mecklenburg-----	176	July 5, '29	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	62	61	1	1 00		152 50	153 50	153 50	
Long Creek, Mecklenburg-----	205	Aug. 28, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	56	1			140 00	140 00	140 00	
Excelsior, Mecklenburg-----	261	Aug. 13, '29	37	37	37	37	10	2	2	734	738	4	37 00		1845 00	1882 00	1882 00	
Craighead, Mecklenburg-----	366	Oct. 7, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	60	15			150 00	150 00	150 00	
Pineville, Mecklenburg-----	455	Oct. 29, '29	3	2	2	2	8	3	1	53	44	9	3 00		110 00	113 00	113 00	
Matthews, Mecklenburg-----	461	Sept. 2, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	77		1 00		192 50	193 50	193 50	
Jopla, Mecklenburg-----	530	Sept. 16, '29	20	17	20	7	1	26	210	604	594	10	20 00		1485 00	1505 00	1505 00	
Williams, Mecklenburg-----	538	July 24, '29	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	56	61	5	5 00		152 50	157 50	157 50	
Paw Creek, Mecklenburg-----	659	July 8, '29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	40	2	1 00		100 00	101 00	101 00	
															\$6087 50	\$6167 50	\$6167 50	

28—GASTONIA DISTRICT—Gaston and Lincoln Counties

Lincoln, Lincoln-----	137	Oct. 24, '29	3	3	3	3	1	4	4	173	168	5	\$ 3 00	\$	\$ 420 00	\$ 423 00	\$ 423 00	\$
Gaston, Gaston-----	263	July 25, '29	1	1	2	1	6	2	1	94	91	3	1 00		227 50	228 50	228 50	100 00
Rock Springs, Lincoln-----	341	July 18, '29	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	48	45	3	3 00		112 50	115 50	115 50	
Gastonia, Gaston-----	369	July 18, '29	14	10	10	5	43	6	7	574	533	41	14 00		1332 50	1346 50	1346 50	
South Fork, Gaston-----	462	Oct. 28, '29	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	97	99	2	3 00		247 50	250 50	250 50	
Cherryville, Gaston-----	505	Oct. 11, '29	3	1	1	1	10	2	1	149	141	8	3 00		352 50	355 50	355 50	
Whetstone, Gaston-----	515	Oct. 31, '29	5	6	4	3	1	6	1	84	84		5 00		210 00	215 00	215 00	
Mount Holly, Gaston-----	540	Nov. 29, '29	4	4	4	3	9	1	1	91	83	8	4 00	2 31	207 50	213 81	213 81	
Lowell, Gaston-----	590	Sept. 28, '29	12	11	11	3	1	1	1	117	117		11 12 00		292 50	292 50	292 50	142 50
Belmont, Gaston-----	627	Sept. 28, '29	48	40	38	19	4	80	17	1550	1495	55	\$ 48 00	\$	\$3737 50	\$3790 31	\$3547 81	\$242 50

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

29—STATESVILLE DISTRICT—Alexander and Iredell Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
County Line, Iredell	224	Consol. with No. 154 in 25th Dist.																				
Wilson, Iredell	226	Oct. 28, '29	2	2	1								26	27	1		2 00		67 50	69 50	69 50	
Lee, Alexander	253	July 8, '29	2	2	2							3	120	119	1		2 00		297 50	299 50	299 50	
Hunting Creek, Iredell	299	Oct. 9, '29										3	23	22	1				55 00	55 00	55 00	
Campbell, Iredell	374	Oct. 29, '29										2	29	27	2				67 50	67 50	67 50	
Grassy Knob, Iredell	471	Oct. 29, '29										1	60	56	4				140 00	140 00	140 00	
Statesville, Iredell	487	Sept. 2, '29	5	3	4	11	2					2	227	238		9	5 00		590 00	595 00	595 00	
Mooreville, Iredell	496	Oct. 3, '29	2	2	2	4						3	131	123	8		2 00		307 50	309 50	309 50	
Snow Creek, Iredell	571	Oct. 23, '29	1	1	1	2						1	28	26	2		1 00		65 00	66 00	66 00	
Stony Point, Alexander	593	July 8, '29	1	1	1			1				1	87	84	3		1 00		210 00	211 00	211 00	
Harmony, Iredell	651	Oct. 28, '29	3	3	3	1						1	30	33		3	3 00		82 50	85 50	85 50	
			16	13	14	18	2	1	9	17	15	5	761	753	8		16 00	\$	\$1882 50	\$1898 50	\$1898 50	

30—WINSTON-SALEM—Davie, Forsyth and Stokes Counties

Mocksville, Davie	134	July 10, '29	3	4	3	1						1	114	115		1	3 00		\$ 287 50	\$ 290 50	\$ 290 50	
Winston, Forsyth	167	Nov. 1, '29	19	18	21	14			35	7	8	4	697	682	15		19 00		1705 00	1724 00	1724 00	
Farmington, Davie	265	Sept. 2, '29	1	1	1		1						46	47		1	1 00		117 50	118 50	118 50	
Salem, Forsyth	289	Sept. 22, '29	13	15	12	5				2	4	4	320	331		11	13 00		827 50	840 50	840 50	
West Bend, Forsyth	434	July 19, '29									1		22	23		1			57 50	57 50	57 50	
Walnut Cove, Stokes	629	Oct. 31, '29	4	4	6		1			1			86	92		6	4 00		230 00	234 00	234 00	
			40	43	44	20	2	35	11	15	8		1385	1290		5	\$ 40 00	\$	\$3225 00	\$3265 00	\$3265 00	

81--ELKIN DISTRICT--Surry County

[illegible]

332—YADKINVILLE DISTRICT—Yadkin County

[illegible]

333—WILKESBORO DISTRICT—Wilkes County

45	Oct. 18, '29	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	41	33	8	1 00	\$	82 50	\$	83 50	\$	83 50	\$
353	Oct. 23, '29					5	1		58	52	6			130 00		130 00		130 00	
407	Liberty, Wilkes								103	101	2			232 50		252 50			
415	Liberty Grove, Wilkes	2	2	2	1				42	43		2 00		107 50		109 50		109 50	
440	Miller's Creek, Wilkes					9	1		50	41	9			102 50		102 50		102 50	
443	Clingman, Wilkes								39	35	4			87 50		87 50		87 50	
483	Trap Hill, Wilkes								35		85								
490	Charter arrested	Dec. 1928				35													
560	Bagaboo, Wilkes						2		54	52	2			130 00		130 00		130 00	
566	Sulphur Springs, Wilkes								21	22				55 00		55 00		55 00	
573	Ronda, Wilkes					1			44	42	2	1		105 00		105 00		105 00	
580	Mount Pleasant, Wilkes		1	1	1				21	14	7			35 00		35 00		35 00	
580	Summitt, Wilkes					7			25	22	3			55 00		55 00		55 00	
599	Roaring Gap, Wilkes					2	1	1	29	25	4			62 50		63 50		63 50	
623	Mount Pisgah, Wilkes	1	1	1	1	4			29	25	4	1 00							
	Oct. 10, '29	1	4	4	5	3	1	1	562	482	80	\$	4 00	\$	\$1205 00	\$1209 00	\$1099 50	\$1099 50	

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

34—JEFFERSON DISTRICT—Alleghany and Ashe Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated										Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due					
			Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn																				
Jefferson, Ashe-----	219		7	8	8	4	--	--	2	--	--	--	123	133	--	10	7	00	--	--	332	50	\$	339	50	\$	130	00	\$209 50
Scottsville, Ashe-----	385	Nov. 26, '29	--	--	1	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	40	38	2	--	--	--	--	95	95	00	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Sparta, Alleghany-----	423		1	--	--	2	1	--	17	1	2	1	114	97	17	--	1	00	--	--	242	50	243	50	100	00	143	50	
Piney Creek, Alleghany--	432	Oct. 23, '29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	61	59	2	--	--	--	--	--	147	50	147	50	147	50	147	50	
Crumpler, Ashe-----	467	Oct. 26, '29	--	--	--	1	--	4	--	--	1	--	49	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	122	50	122	50	122	50	122	50	
Helton, Ashe-----	594		--	1	1	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	61	60	1	--	--	--	--	--	150	00	150	00	--	--	150	00	
			8	9	11	6	5	26	3	5	1		448	436	12		8	00	\$	95	\$1090	00	\$1098	95	\$	595	95	\$503 00	

35—BOONE DISTRICT—Watauga County

Watauga, Watauga-----	273	Oct. 30, '29	1	1	1	3	---	---	---	3	99	102	3	---	---	---	---	\$	247	50	\$	248	50	\$	248	50	\$	---
Snow, Watauga-----	363	Sept. 18, '29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	98	93	5	---	---	---	---	---	232	50	---	232	50	---	232	50	---	---
Elk, Watauga-----	373	Nov. 27, '29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	41	9	---	---	---	---	---	1	03	---	102	50	---	103	53	---	---
Ashler, Watauga-----	451	Dec. 26, '29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43	41	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	45	---	103	95	---	103	95	---
Blowing Rock, Watauga-----	458		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46	46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
			1	1	1	4	1	9	6	10	1	339	320	19				\$	1	00	\$	803	48	---	\$	688	48	---

36—HICKORY DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties

Catawba Valley, Burke--	217	Oct. 28, '29	1	3	3	3			1	1	2	4	170	169	1			422	50	423	50	\$423 50
Catawba, Catawba-----	248	Sept. 27, '29	5	4	4								221	172		1	5	430	00	435	00	435 00
Hibriten, Caldwell-----	262	Sept. 16, '29	1	1	3	2				4	2	4	232	217	5		1	542	50	543	50	543 50
Hickory, Catawba-----	343	Oct. 28, '29	5	4	3	5	1			5	4	6	233	231	2		5	577	50	582	50	582 50
Shawnee, Catawba-----	382	Oct. 28, '29	1	1	1	1				1	1		39	39			1	97	50	98	50	98 50
Cookville, Catawba-----	502	July 31, '29	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		52	54		2		135	00	137	00	137 00
Maiden, Catawba-----	592	Oct. 29, '29	11	10	10	1					4	1	75	82		7	11	205	00	216	00	205 00
Riverside, Catawba-----	606	Sept. 9, '29			1	1			1	1	1		80	79	1			197	50	197	50	197 50
			26	24	26	14	1	1	1	7	12	20	1042	1043		1		\$2607	50	\$2633	50	\$2633 50

37—SHELBY DISTRICT—Cleveland County

Cleveland, Cleveland	202	Oct. 29,	'29	15	11	9	4	2	--	2	6	3	318	325	--	7	\$ 15 00	\$--	\$ 812 50	\$ 827 50	\$ 827 50	----
Fair View, Cleveland	339	Oct. 31,	'29	1	1	1	2	--	--	2	1	1	116	116	--	--	1 00	--	290 00	291 00	291 00	----
Fallston, Cleveland	356	July 8,	'29	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	44	39	5	--	--	--	97 50	97 50	97 50	----
State Line, Cleveland	375	Oct. 8,	'29	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	3	--	67	62	5	--	--	--	155 00	156 00	156 00	----
Mooreboro, Cleveland	388	Oct. 31,	'29	--	--	--	1	1	--	2	5	--	100	95	5	--	1 00	--	237 50	237 50	237 50	----
Lawndale, Cleveland	486	July 5,	'29	2	2	2	2	--	--	--	1	--	70	71	--	1	2 00	--	177 50	179 50	179 50	----
Lattimore, Cleveland	508	Aug. 13,	'29	3	2	2	1	--	10	--	--	--	61	54	7	--	3 00	--	135 00	138 00	138 00	----
Camp Call, Cleveland	534	July 29,	'29	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	3	--	59	58	1	--	--	--	145 00	145 00	145 00	----
Cesar, Cleveland	579	Aug. 12,	'29	--	1	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	25	23	2	--	--	--	57 50	57 50	57 50	----
				22	19	16	8	3	14	11	19	4	860	843	17		\$ 22 00	\$--	\$2107 50	\$2129 50	\$2129 50	----

38—HENDERSONVILLE DISTRICT—Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties

Dunn's Rock, Transylvania	267	Aug. 15,	'29	3	3	2	4	--	8	1	6	--	154	145	9	--	\$ 3 00	\$--	\$ 362 50	\$ 365 50	\$ 365 50	----
Kedron, Henderson	387	Oct. 31,	'29	2	2	1	2	--	8	1	2	1	173	165	8	--	2 00	--	412 50	414 50	414 50	----
Saluda, Polk	482	Aug. 14,	'29	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	1	63	58	5	--	--	--	145 00	145 00	145 00	----
Skyuka, Polk	605	Aug. 19,	'29	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	51	49	2	--	--	--	122 50	122 50	122 50	----
Mill Springs, Polk	636	Oct. 31,	'29	--	--	--	--	1	3	1	--	1	43	40	3	--	--	--	100 00	100 00	100 00	----
				5	5	3	6	1	22	6	9	2	484	457	27		\$ 5 00	\$--	\$1142 50	\$1147 50	\$1147 50	----

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

39—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—Buncombe and Madison Counties

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40—SPRUCE PINE DISTRICT—Mitchell, Yancey, and Avery Counties

[illegible]

41--WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT--Haywood County

Waynesville, Haywood	259	10	9	9	2	9	1	3	2	183	181	2	\$ 10 00	\$	452 50	\$ 462 50	\$ 321 00	\$141 50
Pigeon River, Haywood	386	3	3	2	2	12	5	6	2	176	157	19	3 00	---	392 50	395 50	395 50	---
Clyde, Haywood	453	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	---	106	101	5	1 00	---	252 50	253 50	253 50	---
Sonoma, Haywood	472	1	1	1	2	6	---	1	---	100	96	4	1 00	---	240 00	241 00	241 00	---
		15	14	13	7	29	7	14	4	565	535	30	\$ 15 00	\$	1337 50	\$1352 50	\$1211 00	\$141 50

42--SYLVA DISTRICT--Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties

Junaluskee, Macon	145	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	121	121	---	\$ 2 00	\$	302 50	\$ 304 50	\$ 304 50	---
Unaka, Jackson	268	1	3	2	4	---	2	---	---	123	123	---	1 00	---	307 50	308 50	308 50	---
East La Porte, Jackson	358	2	3	2	2	5	4	1	---	86	80	6	2 00	2 02	200 00	204 02	204 02	---
Oconee, Swain	427	6	6	6	2	---	1	3	3	217	221	---	4 00	---	552 50	558 50	558 50	---
Blue Ridge, Macon	435	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	48	48	---	---	---	120 00	120 00	120 00	---
Dillsboro, Jackson	459	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	50	---	---	---	125 00	125 00	125 00	---
Glenville, Jackson	551	1	1	1	---	3	1	1	---	61	57	4	---	---	142 50	142 50	142 50	---
		11	12	11	8	3	10	10	8	706	700	6	\$ 11 00	\$	1750 00	\$1763 02	\$1643 02	\$120 00

43--MURPHY DISTRICT--Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties

Cherokee, Cherokee	146	Oct. 29, '29	4	3	3	4	3	1	1	122	125	---	3	\$	4 00	\$	---	---	---		
Clay, Clay	301	Aug. 28, '29	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	90	89	1	---	---	8 00	---	222 50	225 50	225 50		
Montgomery, Cherokee	426					1	1	2	1	40	39	1	---	---	---	97 50	97 50	97 50			
Marble Spring, Cherokee	439	Oct. 2, '29	2	1	1	2	1	---	2	52	54	---	2	2 00	---	135 00	137 00	137 00			
Brasstown, Cherokee	485							5	---	29	24	5	---	---	5 00	60 00	65 00	65 00			
Unaka, Cherokee	506	Oct. 30, '29						1	---	38	37	1	---	---	---	92 50	92 50	92 50			
Andrews, Cherokee	529	Oct. 28, '29	2	4	3	1	---	1	---	111	114	---	3	2 00	---	285 00	287 00	287 00			
Shoal Creek, Cherokee	644	Nov. 13, '29						---	---	36	36	---	---	---	90	90 00	90 00	90 00			
			11	11	10	9	2	12	3	518	518			\$	11 00	\$	5 90	\$1295 00	\$1311 90	\$1246 90	\$ 65 00

44--RUTHERFORDTON DISTRICT--McDowell and Rutherford Counties

Western Star, Rutherford	91	1	---	1	6	3	2	1	---	143	142	1	---	\$	355 00	\$ 356 00	\$ 356 00	---
Mystic Tie, McDowell	237	4	4	6	1	11	3	2	---	226	217	9	---	4 00	542 50	546 50	546 50	---
Forest City, Rutherford	381	1	1	2	11	5	3	2	1	119	122	---	3 00	---	305 00	306 00	306 00	---
Joppa, McDowell	401	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	---	69	70	---	1 00	---	175 00	179 00	179 00	---
Chirside, Rutherford	460	3	3	2	1	9	1	1	---	100	92	8	---	3 00	230 00	233 00	233 00	---
Caroleen, Rutherford	510	1	---	1	1	2	---	2	1	46	47	---	1 00	---	117 50	118 50	118 50	---
Hollis, Rutherford	535	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	31	2	---	77 50	77 50	77 50	77 50	---
		14	10	14	22	6	32	14	11	736	721	15	\$ 14 00	\$	1802 50	\$1816 50	\$1816 50	---

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

District	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Year	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Amount Due From Initiations	Fines	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
1 Elizabeth City	11	13	15	4	1	1	31	8	14	8	874	840	34	4	11 00	2 50	2100 00	2113 50	1932 50	\$ 121 00
2 Windsor	13	17	20	3	1	1	17	6	3	4	553	549	4	4	13 00	2 50	1372 50	1388 00	1388 00	---
3 Plymouth	20	24	19	5	2	2	7	7	13	7	621	616	5	5	20 00	1 42	1540 00	1561 42	1561 42	---
4 Halifax	12	11	9	6	5	2	15	4	14	1	869	854	15	15	12 00	2 50	2135 00	2149 50	2149 50	---
5 Greenville	4	2	4	9	2	2	23	30	11	11	695	646	49	49	4 00	---	1615 00	1619 00	1449 00	170 00
6 Kinston	25	23	24	10	2	1	29	13	15	13	1107	1085	22	22	25 00	---	2712 50	2737 50	2737 50	---
7 New Bern	13	13	17	10	1	1	12	8	15	2	949	940	9	9	13 00	---	2350 00	2363 00	2363 00	---
8 Jacksonville	6	6	8	4	1	1	12	4	19	4	330	318	12	12	6 00	1 83	795 00	802 83	669 83	133 00
9 Clinton	8	6	7	5	3	1	43	15	17	4	790	730	60	60	8 00	5 00	1825 00	1838 00	1838 00	---
10 Wilmington	24	24	26	20	3	1	22	20	22	10	1599	1583	16	16	24 00	---	3957 50	3981 50	3981 50	---
11 Lumberton	19	23	27	19	2	2	67	13	16	2	1083	1035	48	48	19 00	5 00	2887 50	2911 50	2189 50	422 00
12 Rockingham	25	28	28	8	3	2	29	45	12	4	819	770	49	49	25 00	7 21	1925 00	1957 21	1957 21	---
13 Sanford	7	5	6	11	1	1	21	27	17	2	784	737	47	47	14 00	6 30	1842 50	1850 20	1655 70	194 50
14 Fayetteville	14	16	17	5	3	1	19	13	14	3	815	794	21	21	39 00	10 75	1985 00	2005 30	2005 30	---
15 Raleigh	39	40	40	23	6	1	29	26	33	10	1918	1899	19	19	17 00	1 85	1425 00	1443 35	4797 25	120 00
16 Smithfield	17	19	18	2	2	1	22	4	11	1	586	570	16	16	33 00	6 08	3370 00	3409 08	3409 08	---
17 Wilson	33	31	31	15	1	2	36	20	13	3	1372	1348	24	24	6 00	5 00	940 00	951 00	951 00	---
18 Tarboro	6	6	7	1	1	1	10	5	10	2	393	376	17	17	10 00	---	2037 50	2047 50	1755 00	292 50
19 Henderson	10	12	14	32	1	1	40	33	14	2	857	815	42	42	18 00	---	1920 00	1938 00	1938 00	---
20 Oxford	18	21	21	9	1	2	5	6	6	5	476	488	12	12	62 00	---	4022 50	4084 50	4084 50	---
21 Durham	62	61	61	22	1	1	62	13	17	13	1617	1609	8	8	62 00	---	1477 50	1487 50	1487 50	---
22 Reidsville	10	14	17	2	1	1	17	10	11	5	610	591	19	19	10 00	---	5992 50	6071 02	6071 02	---
23 Greensboro	74	78	74	42	3	2	73	25	28	18	2400	2397	3	3	74 00	4 52	1435 00	1456 50	1456 50	---
24 Asheville	14	11	10	7	1	1	18	6	8	1	589	574	15	15	70 00	---	4715 00	4785 00	4785 00	---
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26 Monroe	8	7	10	9	1	1	49	9	9	3	810	761	49	49	80 00	---	6087 50	6167 50	6167 50	---
27 Charlotte	80	75	78	32	3	1	104	29	33	18	2488	2435	53	53	48 00	---	3737 50	3790 31	3547 81	242 50
28 Gastonia	48	40	38	19	4	1	80	17	19	6	1550	1495	55	55	48 00	4 81	3737 50	3790 31	3547 81	242 50

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29	Statesville	--	16	13	14	18	2	1	9	17	15	5	761	753	8	16	00	1882	50	1898	50	1898	50	---
30	Winston-Salem	---	40	43	44	20	2	1	35	11	15	8	1285	1290	---	40	00	3225	00	3265	00	3265	00	---
31	Elkin	---	20	20	13	5	1	1	35	28	16	1	820	760	60	20	00	1900	00	1921	35	1785	85	135
32	Yadkinville	---	2	2	2	2	1	1	9	7	6	1	194	183	11	2	00	457	50	459	50	374	50	85
33	Wilkesboro	---	4	4	5	3	1	1	76	7	5	---	562	482	80	4	00	1205	00	1209	00	1099	50	109
34	Jefferson	---	8	9	11	6	5	---	26	3	5	1	448	436	12	8	00	1090	00	1098	95	595	95	503
35	Boone	---	1	1	1	4	1	---	9	6	10	1	339	320	19	1	00	800	00	803	48	688	48	115
36	Hickory	---	26	24	26	14	1	1	7	12	20	9	1042	1043	---	26	00	2607	50	2633	50	2633	50	---
37	Shelby	---	22	19	16	8	3	---	14	11	19	4	860	843	17	22	00	2107	50	2129	50	2129	50	---
38	Hendersonville	---	5	5	3	6	1	---	22	6	9	2	484	457	27	5	00	1142	50	1147	50	1147	50	---
39	Asheville	---	54	55	58	35	4	---	38	30	40	18	1916	1905	11	54	00	4762	50	4828	02	4599	52	228
40	Spruce Pine	---	17	13	13	5	6	1	109	8	11	---	725	620	105	17	00	1550	00	1567	00	1258	00	308
41	Waynesville	---	15	14	13	7	---	---	29	7	14	4	565	535	30	15	00	1337	50	1352	50	1211	00	141
42	Sylva	---	11	12	11	8	3	---	10	10	8	3	706	700	6	11	00	1750	00	1763	02	1643	02	120
43	Murphy	---	11	11	10	9	2	---	12	3	6	3	518	518	---	11	00	1295	00	1311	90	1246	90	65
44	Rutherfordton	---	14	10	14	2	6	---	32	14	11	2	736	721	15	14	00	1802	50	1816	50	1816	50	---
Totals		---	956	956	976	538	88	24	1404	613	622	218	41368	40307	1061	---	---	\$100767	50	\$101823	68	\$98316	68	\$3507

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